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'An American Tragedy'

Editor:

Mr. Brennan's letter (Mailbox, Dec. 15) shows how democracy fails when the electorate is uninformed and unwilling or unable to think.

Our system led to the election of a man who spent eight years spreading a racist lie intended to delegitimize the first elected mixed race president; a man who has left behind a trail of shafted colleagues, contractors and clients; a man who denies climate change, among other realities; a man who seems incapable of treating women like people; a man who has the gravitas of a delinquent and damaged fifth grader.

Mr. Brennan finds this exciting because, he says, "Trump believes America and Americans should come first." Which candidate was arguing against America and Americans? Take a moment, Mr. Brennan, and see if you can come up with a coherent sentence explaining how Mr. Trump will help "Americans" in a way Ms. Clinton would not. By building a wall? By abandoning our alliances? By aligning our country's 0.01 percent with the kleptocrats running Russia?

I agree that neither party has successfully addressed the needs of American workers who have been trashed and impoverished by automation and world trade. In my opinion, it's as simple as this: The parties have built and preserved the wealth of the people who bought and own them, rather than respond to the increasingly desperate needs of the people they have pretended to represent. President Obama, in my opinion, was an example of the absolute best that a good,

Super Moon Over Eureka

What was Super wasn't
the size (it was waning)
or the brightness (though it shone
like a torch through my skylight,
pulling me in a human tide to the roof) —
no, what was Super was
that you could see it! Clear sky!
And a few planets — a nd was
that Rigel, there in Orion's foot?
(Where is Barry Evans when you need him?)
Hell, this is where they taught
the boys to land in the fog.
Fog was what we could count on.
So much slipping away, in a photon wash.

— Rick Park

kind and brilliant man could accomplish peacefully, given the constraints imposed as a result of the long-ago collapse of any semblance of true democracy in this country.

I agree with Mr. Brennan about one thing: The country faces problems. People who would vote for a person like our new president-elect, fantasizing that he will improve things, are about the largest problem the country faces. How can anyone hope to improve things when their neighbors are so easily fooled by a classic demagogue?

Mitch Trachtenberg, Trinidad

Editor:

Rick Brennan (Mailbox, Dec. 15) can gloat about how the "elites" got "shel-lacked" all he wants. (Your candidate — for all your attempts to spin it otherwise — lost the popular vote by a significant margin, and was only declared the winner by virtue of a system ironically intended to prevent unprincipled demagogues from



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seizing control. But that's a long story in its own right into which we won't delve at the moment.)

He can insist that his guy “believes America and Americans should come first” until the end of time, if he so chooses. It remains that, when applied to an unabashedly self-aggrandizing 1-percenter who ran on a campaign of open divisiveness and the disenfranchisement of the most vulnerable citizens of this nation, such rhetoric verges on self-parody. (And the less said of lionizing him as a “revolutionary,” the better.)

Here, I'm sure, is where the usual reactionary battle cry of “sore loser” goes up. In the interests of taking the high ground, I will refrain from comparing and contrasting people's concerns about the ramifications of this fiasco with the behavior of McCain and Romney supporters — who had far less at stake — after the last two elections.

K.A. Green-Wall, Eureka

Editor:

The election of Donald Trump is an American Tragedy. Every day he proves he is mentally unfit and morally bankrupt. He is a chronic liar whose word means nothing. Trump does not give a damn about the damage he is causing our democracy. He promised to drain the swamp, but is busy filling it with oily vulture capitalists, corrupt billionaires, climate denial experts on the payroll of big oil and wacko chicken hawks that have never been in a war, but are dying to start one.

Trump is so arrogant, ignorant and egotistical that he doesn't believe the FBI or the CIA. He is not even in office and is already spreading false rumors and making trouble with China. Trump supporters put him in office, so don't cry when you can't breathe the air or drink the poisoned water. Expect corruption on a scale that has never been seen before.

Larry A. Lange, Bayside

Smoke, Mirrors and Dogs

Editor:

The *Journal's* coverage of the Dec. 6th EPD's volley of bullets in downtown Eureka gives cause for concern (Dec. 15). Presented as three articles, the coverage is one story.

The article titled “Escalation” would be better named “Smoke.” Blaming “escalating violence on everything from drug culture to a general disregard for human life,” it fails to mention that the poverty rate in Humboldt County is 20.9 percent, and that the rate of poverty is a good indicator of the rate of high school dropouts and also the rate of violence. It also promotes the idea that being a police officer is a very dangerous job, when it isn't even in the top 10 list of most dangerous jobs [according to www.census.gov]. The most dangerous job — logging — is almost gone from Humboldt County, which is one reason there is so much poverty here.

The second article titled “Critical Response” should be named “Mirrors.” Laying out “the 17 pages that guide how local cops investigate their own,” it provides us with the rationale for letting the law authorities take charge of investigations into police behavior. However without citizen's oversight, even when police are judged to have acted brutally in a court of law, e.g., the 2011 Martin Cotton wrongful death verdict of \$4.5 million against EPD and the City of Eureka, police officers involved received no punishment and continued to work in the community.

The third article titled “44” should be “The Tail Wagging the Dog.” After the *Journal* told us that it was Officer Harpham who shot the suspect, in the *Times-Standard* of Dec. 23 we are told that it was one of Officer Linfoot's 16 or 17 shots which hit him. Was this story the result of investigative journalism or just relying on EPD reports?

Robin Donald, Fortuna

Grows and Flows

Editor:

On Dec. 8, *NCJ* ran an advertisement for Wonderland Nursery featuring a map of Humboldt County with a green spot marking each known marijuana grow with commercial cannabis registrations or applications submitted. On the same map are barely visible blue squiggly lines indicating creeks and streams. Sit down with a black pen and trace over all the blue streams. When you are finished you will have a web of water usage you have never seen before.

The grows have been historically lackadaisical about their husbandry of the watershed. If we think legalization is going to cure this problem, we don't know much about human nature. Someone had better be paying better attention to this interface between man and earth than has been past practice. It is the impact point subject to cause the most serious long term physical damage.

Larry Strattner, Cutten

Clarification

A story headlined “44” in the Dec. 15 edition of the *North Coast Journal* used information gathered from a number of unofficial sources familiar with the ongoing Critical Incident Response Team investigation into a Dec. 6 Eureka Police Department officer-involved shooting. We did our best to verify and corroborate the information, and only printed things we heard from at least three separate sources. Ultimately, a couple of things attributed to the sources in the article are in conflict with the preliminary findings of the investigation, as reported by Eureka Police Chief Andrew Mills at a Dec. 22 press conference. Mills said the investigation revealed officers fired a total of 42 rounds during the incident — not 44 as we reported — and that it is believed to be

officer Steven Linfoot who fired the lone shot that hit the suspect, not detective Ron Harpham.

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News

New State Laws in 2017

From guns to bathrooms, a look at what's changing Jan. 1

By Kimberly Wear

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With the New Year comes new laws, and 2017 is ushering in a number of changes that will impact everything from gun sales to gender-neutral bathrooms.

The following is a partial list looking at some of the new laws going into effect this upcoming year.

Distracted driving

New rules on the books will allow drivers to put their hands on a wireless communication device in what used to be voice-activated-only territory, but just for a tap or a swipe of the finger under Assembly Bill 1785. The caveat of the law is the device must be mounted to the windshield, dash or center console — basically making allowances for tools like GPS units.

Mandatory sexual assault sentencings

In the wake of the high-profile case of Stanford swimmer Brock Turner, whose six-month sentence for the sexual assault of an unconscious woman sparked outrage, Senate Bill 2888 prohibits courts from “granting probation or suspending” a sentence in certain cases, including when a person was “incapable of giving consent due to intoxication.”

Freeing Fido

Ever walk by a dog in a locked car on a hot day and wonder what the owner was thinking? Well, if it looks like the animal is in dire danger, A.B. 797 will absolve you from criminal liability for breaking a window to set him or her free. Now, the bill does require a call to public safety personnel to report the situation, but if a pup is in peril the law is now on your side.

Gender-neutral bathrooms

Not going into effect until March 1, A.B. 1732 will require that businesses and public buildings designate single-user bathrooms as gender neutral.

Gun restrictions

Several new restrictions regarding firearms go in to effect, including what's been termed the “bullet button ban” under S.B. 880, addressing what the lawmaker

termed a loophole to the current assault weapons ban. The soon-to-be-banned modified button mechanism allows for the easy detachment of magazines from assault-style guns for rapid reloading. Additional laws going into effect will require background checks for ammunition purchases and put limitations on lending firearms to family members.

Watching out for whales

S.B. 1287, also known as The Whale Protection & Crab Gear Retrieval Act, aims to reduce the number of whales caught up in fishing gear with the establishment of a retrieval program paid for by industry fees. The bill was introduced by North Coast state Sen. Mike McGuire.

Minimum wage climb

The minimum wage continues its gradual climb, moving up to \$10.50 an hour in the New Year. The wage increase, which is eventually slated to hit \$15 an hour, applies to businesses with 26 or more employees.

Equal pay for equal work

The California Fair Pay Act, A.B. 1676, strengthens already existing laws to protect against salary and pay discrimination in the workplace. The new law puts the onus on employers to explain disparities and looks to have wages based on job requirements rather than other criteria, including an individual's prior salary history.

Child safety

Keeping up with the rules on traveling with a child in tow can be confusing. So, here's the latest. Toddlers 2 years or younger need to keep on riding in a rear-facing car seat unless they weigh at least 40 pounds or are 40 inches tall. Meanwhile A.B. 53, originally passed in 2015 and now extended, also means those under 8 years old need to remain in the backseat in “an appropriate child passenger restraint system.”

Domestic violence leave

A.B. 2337 will require employers to provide information on the right of workers to take time off to address issues related to domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault. New hires need to be provided with the notification in writing and other employees must be given the information on request. ●



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All the Fake News You Can Smoke

Making headlines (and resolutions) last in the new year

By Linda Stansberry
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As babies born at the beginning of the millennium prepare to take their driving tests, the rest of us, collectively feeling our age and lack of accomplishments, might be crafting New Year's resolutions to become stronger, thinner, more organized and fluent in Portuguese. This year, it will be different. No, not because we've found a way to hack the brain chemistry that undermines every single New Year's Resolution ever (look it up, it's a thing), but because this year cannabis entrepreneurs and policy makers are rolling out products and legislation that might make that change a little easier. Here are three resolutions you could actually keep.

Drink more water: It won't be long before we're regaling those afore-mentioned millennium babies with stories from the Dark Ages of cannabis consumption, when people actually still smoked the stuff and the dreaded dry mouth was a thing. Introducing Sprig, a citrus-flavored soda infused with 45mg of THC. Its website includes a custom Spotify playlist to drink to. If you're a health nut who prefers hydration to getting high, Colorado-based Puration is rolling out its own cannabinol bottled water sports drink in 2017. It may help with muscle spasms and inflammation, although these claims have not been evaluated by the federal Food and Drug Administration.

Learn patience: Although we voted to legalize cannabis in 2016, the full complement of legislative changes don't go into effect for another year. The county planning department tells us that, as of Tuesday morning, it had received 1,516 commercial cannabis permit applications, about a third of which came in this last week as growers rush to meet the Dec. 30 deadline. Processing the applications, some of which are terri-

bly incomplete, will take years. State agencies must begin issuing business licenses by Jan. 1, 2018. If you're in the business, this year you're training for a marathon, not a fun run.

Become a media critic: Learn the difference between a straight news piece and an editorial (this is an editorial). Be observant. If a media source is telling you exactly what you want to hear, it's probably biased. If your news appeared on Facebook, packaged with some capital letters and exclamation points, it's probably fake. Hold your media sources to high standards. I am so sorry you have to do this, but print media is in a death-race for your readership, and occasionally it means that our profession sinks to blaring headlines about clowns spotted in the woods (I'm looking at you, *BBC News* — you broke my heart) with little in the way of sources or substance to prop them up. Case in point: that *Huffington Post* article that appeared on my Facebook feed two weeks ago, about the federal Drug Enforcement Agency effectively outlawing cannabinol extracts. The link, shared by many people, led to a dead page when I clicked on it. I'm not sure if that's because they shared it without actually reading it (probably) or if *HuffPo* yanked it because they suddenly realized the headline was some clickbait bullshit. So, I'm not a legislative expert, but judging from what I can glean from the coverage, the DEA has not suddenly made CBD illegal, but has created a code around "marihuana extracts" (sic) that may or may not impact whether they can be transported across state lines. Legal experts are divided on how this change will impact CBD manufacturers and patients, but of course that doesn't make a great headline.

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Little Free Libraries

If you're fond of walking down random byways, chances are you've stopped to take a second look at one of these charming little boxes perched above fences and bearing plaques with their official charter numbers. Little Free Libraries, a nonprofit book exchange program, offers neighbors the opportunity to take and leave books. Unsurprisingly, Humboldt County has taken to the idea in a big way. For this season of giving, we interviewed some local folks who started their own Little Free Libraries.

Ken Suiker
Location: 1988 Huckleberry Court, Eureka

"I get this magazine called *The Family Handyman*, and on the cover they had plans for a little free library. They had instructions on how to build it. That was basically it."

Suiker, who built his library out of plywood and pine with a roof of corrugated tin, says he often has interesting conversations with library patrons.

Kate Carignan
Location: 2940 Fortune Street, McKinleyville.

"My little free library is right in the front yard next to the sidewalk. I heard about them online and told my three children that's what I wanted for Christmas two years ago. My son put it up; it has been very popular. I'm surprised there

aren't more around."

According to www.littlefreelibrary.org, Carignan's library is one of two in McKinleyville. It's right next to the Hammond Trail, and Carignan says it's very popular with local children and hikers.

"I always need more children's books," she says. "It's just fun to see what people like. Hikers mostly like science fiction, I noticed."

Elan Firpo
Location: 1926 Williams St., Eureka

Firpo's father built the library partially out of salvaged redwood, with a roofline to match that of their house.

"We get a lot of traffic," says Firpo. "We have a notebook where people leave us notes. People say thank you, write requests. We keep dog biscuits because a lot of people walk by with their dogs. The biggest demands are children's books."

Barry Evans, Louisa Rogers and Gil Yule
Location: Old Town Coffee and Chocolates, Old Town, Eureka

According to Evans, Little Free Library #15424 was previously located in the entrance alcove of the Redwood Curtain Theatre on Snug Alley. After a long run with books coming and going regularly, the entire stock began to disappear during the wee hours of the night, hence the relocation to a safer home.

— Linda Stansberry

POSTED 12.25.16 READ THE FULL STORY ONLINE

"Is This Criminal Assault?"




A still from EPD dashcam footage showing former officer Adam Laird stomping on a minor's back during an arrest. The *Journal* was in court with the city of Eureka for two years for access to this footage, which is also now available to the public via an EPD website "transparency portal." POSTED 12.22.16


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Shooting Debriefing: Officer Steven Linfoot fired the shot that fell Clayton Lee Lasinski, said EPD Chief Andrew Mills in a press conference on Dec. 22. Lasinski, who led officers on a foot chase, allegedly pointed a handgun at officers before they opened fire. POSTED 12.22.16


In The Running: Local do-gooder Betty Chinn is in the running for Californian of the Year, after being nominated by the *New York Times's* California bureau. Fellow nominees include U.S. Sen. Barbara Boxer, NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick and business magnate Elon Musk. Reached for comment, Chinn said she "never reads newspapers." POSTED 12.21.16


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Digitally Speaking

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The confirmed number of shots fired by Eureka police in downtown Eureka during the Dec. 6 pursuit of armed suspect Clayton Lee Lasinski, according to Police Chief Andrew Mills at a Dec. 22 press conference. POSTED 12.22.16

Comments of the Week

"The officer clearly stomps the kid with intentional force twice, and the kid is clearly flat on the ground and completely motionless the second time. A grown man stomping on a 14 year old kid's lower back is likely to cause serious permanent injury."

— Yes, it Does responding on the *Journal's* website to "Is This Criminal Assault?" and police dashcam footage of then-officer Adam Laird during the arrest of a minor. POSTED 12.22.16

"No. If that is excessive force on a resisting gangbanger who's hands are out of sight and could still be armed, every cop on the force would be out of a job. Wasn't a 14 year old just arrested for having a gun, shooting someone, and robbing people?"

— KeyboardKommander responding to the same post and footage. POSTED 12.22.16

Top 10 Stories

From 2016 in Humboldt

By Thadeus Greenson
and Linda Stansberry

The Carson Block building.
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Every year our editorial team collaborates to discuss the year's top stories, compiling those we thought had the most profound and lasting impact on our community. Exactly a year ago, we agreed that 2015 was a "rough year" on the North Coast, with many deaths due to drownings, suicides and homicides, and we offered our hope for a "prosperous and peaceful" 2016. We had no idea.

This year, our homicide rate skyrocketed. Populist unrest spilled from the ballot boxes onto the streets. A years-long drought took its toll on our crab and salmon fisheries. A standoff between a skilled nursing home owner and a MediCal provider put the lives of vulnerable patients at risk. Several institutions — from the Humboldt Pride board to Humboldt State University — were shaken by accusations of exclusion and prejudice.

Of course, bad news is always news, so it's only natural that there's a selection bias with our Top 10. Several pieces of good news — including the end of that historic drought — didn't make the cut. And many issues that seemed to be going nowhere just one year ago, including the region's entrenched homelessness issue and the undamming of the Klamath River, saw significant progress. So, with more optimism than irony, we present our un-ranked Top 10 stories of 2016 and renew our wish for a promising year to come.

Killing Year

History will no doubt remember 2016 for bloodshed. As this paper went to press Dec. 27, Humboldt County had already recorded 22 homicides, by far the most in any single year in the modern record-keeping era.

Eleven of the victims died of gunshot wounds, three from stabbings and four after being allegedly run down by drunk drivers. The victims ranged in age from 7 weeks to 81 years old, with six killed before their 21st birthdays. Their lives were taken in violent acts that occurred from Garberville to McKinleyville and Hoopa to Manilla, and many points between. Three allegedly died at the hands of a family member and one was killed by police bullets after a lengthy standoff.

The grim tally surpasses the previous 30-year high of 16 set in 2014, and comes as the latest chapter in a three-year spike that has claimed 53 lives — this after Humboldt had averaged less than nine killings a year over three decades. Officials have offered a variety of hypothesis for the escalating violence: Humboldt county's marijuana industry; its drug culture; the death rattles of the Green Rush; and a general devaluation of human life. While the county's homicide tally has generally spiked and fallen, it's clear we are in the midst of something altogether different. Let's hope 2017 puts an end to it.

Homelessness in Eureka

In retrospect, the number of rapid-fire events that happened in the last year feels like it belongs to a much longer period of time. The year was still young when the Eureka City Council began discussing the declaration of a shelter crisis, a move that would allow the city to relax some zoning regulations and establish temporary shelters for the hundreds of people sleeping rough in city greenbelts, streets and doorways. The proposal opened old fault lines on the city council, illustrated divides between council and staff, and inspired passionate public debate.

But the eventual declaration of a shelter crisis had unforeseen impacts, paving the way for such developments as the out-of-left field collaboration between Betty Chinn and HUMCPR on a shipping container village, and the "temporary rotating sleeping areas" set up in city parking lots. Both of these arrangements allowed the city to meet its obligations of "providing shelter" for the 11 plaintiffs named in a lawsuit that attempted to halt the May 2 eviction of the PalCo Marsh. In the months following that dispersal, the city formally implemented a Housing First strategy said to have housed 30 people in 60 days, abruptly ended its temporary sleeping area program after complaints

from business owners, and brought the hammer down on the Budget Motel for health and safety violations, sending many people back out onto the streets. With the most severe winter in several years bearing down on us, the Eureka Rescue Mission reported record numbers of men, women and children seeking shelter inside its walls. The annual point in time count, to be held this January, might offer some metrics on the city's success in addressing this complex problem.

Historic Resurrections

Two historic buildings, built by contemporaries in rival cities around the turn of the 20th century, found their histories twined once again this year. The Carson Block Building, completed by lumber baron William Carson in 1892, was restored to its original grandeur after two years of intensive work. The historic restoration included removing the stucco that had been plastered over its redwood boards in 1924, reproducing the original terra cotta tiles and rebuilding a truncated turret. The building's current owner, the Northern California Indian Development Council, spent more than \$11 million on the project, with some money coming from a community block grant and other sources. It formally opened its doors to an adoring

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public on Apr. 8.

Meanwhile, across the bay, Isaac Minor's Theater, which originally opened in 1914, also got a reboot. When the previous operator, Coming Attractions, ended its contract, the building's owner Josh Neff collaborated with local cinephile Merrick McKinlay to bring table service, arthouse attractions and local beer to the renovated space. The nation's oldest surviving multi-reel feature film theater re-opened on Sept. 18 to a sold-out house.

Slim Pickings for Crab and Salmon

This past year's crab season was a bust, with deadly domoic acid putting a bad taste in people's mouths and leaving fishermen high and dry until May, long after the traditional holiday consumer rush. This year the news was a little cheerier, with pots in the water for recreational crab fishing on Nov. 5. Speaking at a forum convened by state Sen. Mike McGuire, ocean experts were cautiously optimistic, saying that the ocean this year was "warm and toxic," but the chance of that pesky neurotoxin impacting our crustaceans this time around was thin.

Meanwhile, projections for salmon runs in the Klamath River were so anemic the Yurok Tribe was allotted less than one fish per tribal member. For the first year ever, the Klamath Salmon Festival did not actually serve salmon due to the sickly run, blamed on those "warm and toxic" ocean conditions as well as the presence of four dams on the Klamath River that block fish

passage and harm water quality. Both the Yurok and Hoopa Valley tribes have filed suit against the Bureau of Reclamation, blaming its lack of mitigation for lethal infections in threatened Chinook salmon and citing studies saying more than 90 percent of the fish were infected as of last year.

Undamming the Klamath

When we collectively closed the book on 2015, the historic hard-fought deals to remove four hydroelectric dams clogging the lower Klamath River seemed dead. Five years after the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement was reached, it seemed to crumble, with Congress having failed to pass legislation to enact it before the Dec. 31, 2015 deadline.

Many feared this would send Klamath stakeholders back to the courtrooms and lawsuits that had long defined their relationship to each other and a river from which the federal government has simply promised too much to too many. But in April, California Gov. Jerry Brown, his Oregon counterpart Kate Brown, U.S. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell and a host of other officials descended on Requa to stand near the Klamath's mouth and announce a new deal. The new accord, they said, didn't need Congressional approval and would have the dams out by 2020.

Now, the newly formed Klamath River Renewal Corporation, the nonprofit formed to take over operation of the dams as they are decommissioned, and

dam owner PacifiCorp have joint applications pending before federal regulators to transfer and surrender the dam's licenses. Ultimately, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will have to decide whether to approve removal of the four dams and kick off what is believed to be the largest dam removal and river restoration project in the nation's history. The U.S. Department of the Interior, which has ardently supported the project, will also soon come under the leadership of a new administration.

Minority Voices

Several Humboldt County institutions were drawn into controversy this year as minority groups turned up the volume through protest, peaceful and otherwise. The Humboldt Pride board voted to dissolve in late October, after several months of internal turmoil and conflict that included accusations of exclusion and mishandling funds. The homes of some LGBTQ community members were also shot at with a BB gun the night before the Pride Parade.

At Humboldt State University, an errant turn of phrase by President Lisa Rossbacher, when she said racism was "not the norm" on campus, spurred a movement and the accompanying hashtag #POCNormHSU, which students of color used to discuss their experiences with racism both personal and institutional. Rossbacher's comments came on the heels of the university's Black and Blue Dialogue, a two-hour forum focused on the subject of race and policing.

The forum was sparked by the police shootings of several unarmed black men in other parts of the nation. The Eureka Police Department and the local chapter of the NAACP have also collaborated on additional discussions, with Chief Andrew Mills saying they will march together on Martin Luther King Jr. Day in January.

And a host of local tribal members traveled to North Dakota to take part in a protest that has been called the "civil rights event of our time," in which more than 250 tribes and thousands of protesters joined in solidarity with the Standing Rock Sioux tribe to defy the construction of an oil pipeline. After months of protest in bitter weather, as well as violent clashes, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers halted the project on Dec. 4.

Skilled Nursing

Rumblings of the coming crisis were on the horizon as early as July, when we ran into Humboldt County Supervisor Rex Bohn in a parking lot and he described the situation as "not good." He was referring to ongoing negotiations between stakeholders and Rockport Healthcare Services, the company that manages five local skilled nursing facilities on behalf of Brius Healthcare. The company formally pled poverty in mid-August, stating it could no longer afford to keep the doors of three of the facilities open due to high staffing costs. The announcement threw the community into panic, as the closure would remove more than half of the region's skilled nursing beds, potentially forcing people to move hundreds of



Far left: Bud, on the day homeless people were asked to leave the temporary parking lot camps.

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Center: Firefighters at candlelight vigil for Dallas shooting victims in Fortuna on July 8.

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Left: Leon Stewart (left), an anti-Trump protester, listens to Trump supporter Chris LeRoy explain his position at a Nov. 9 protest in Eureka's Old Town.

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miles away from their family members.

But over the next four months it became apparent that the threat of closing might have been a financially-motivated bluff, as negotiations between the owner of the homes, Brius Healthcare Services, and the region's MediCal administrator, Partnership HealthPlan, spilled out of the boardroom and onto the pages of local newspapers. Our research also revealed that while on paper the facilities claimed a loss, they managed to send millions of dollars each year back into companies associated with or owned by Brius's owner, Shlomo Rechnitz. Brius finally backed down, only closing one facility rather than three, after Partnership refused to budge on reimbursements.

Cops and Communities

Across the nation, 2016 was defined in a large part by an increasing focus on how police interact with the communities they serve and protect. A series of officer-involved shootings — many captured on video — and a string of deadly attacks on officers thrust the topic into the spotlight, spurring protests and vigils and giving birth to the Black Lives Matter movement and its Blue Lives Matter counterpart.

Policing also remained a huge topic in Humboldt County, where we had five officer-involved shootings, one of which left 59-year-old David Alan Fulton dead at his McKinleyville home after a lengthy standoff.

November saw the new federal court-

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house in McKinleyville host a wrongful death trial stemming from the 2014 Eureka police shooting of 22-year-old Thomas “Tommy” McClain, which ended with a jury finding that both McClain and the officer who shot him were negligent.

Meanwhile, in state court, the *Journal* won its long fight to access police video of the arrest of a 14-year-old back in 2012 — an arrest that led to the filing of criminal assault charges against an offi-

cer. The case, which the city of Eureka pushed all the way to the state Supreme Court, set a statewide precedent saying such arrest videos can’t be hidden from the public as confidential police officer personnel records.

Election Day

There may have been no day in 2016 more world-altering than Nov. 8, which

will be remembered as the day Donald Trump defied odds and pundits by winning the presidency despite losing the popular vote by 3 million votes. The days after Trump’s election — the culmination of the most vitriolic White House race in generations — saw hundreds of people take to the streets in peaceful protests in Arcata and Eureka, where people waved signs scrawled with slogans like “Not My President” and “Love Trumps Hate.”

Election Day also had some pretty major local impacts, reshaping city councils and ushering in a handful of new measures. Most notably, voters approved a True Ward system in Eureka, a mobile home park rent control ordinance in the county and a host of school bond and local taxes. Of course, there was also that Proposition 19 thing (see below). In sum, the reverberations of Nov. 8, 2016 will be felt throughout Humboldt County — and the world — for years, if not generations, to come.

Top 10 Dick Moves

The year in bad actors and bad looks

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Some ill deeds, large or small, illegal or just plain wrong, go unpunished. This year had its share of shady deals and self-serving choices, not to mention a few jackasses who seemed to do wrong for no damn reason. Here we pay tribute to 10 jerks who made us roll our eyes, curl our lips and pound our desks. These, dear reader, were some dick moves.

10. KINS

The unabashedly sexist “Can a woman actually be president?” poll was an unsavory mid-century throwback, like a salmon gelatin mold; it was ugly and dated, and nobody wants it.

9. Magic Mushroom Hoaxers

We feel for the woman who, back in April, got a call from someone claiming to be the manager of the pizza joint she’d ordered from and that the pie was dosed with psychedelic mushrooms. After all, the only gastronomic torture greater than waiting for your pizza is being afraid to eat it as the aroma wafts like a siren’s call toward the rocks. The pizza turned out to be untainted, but still. Dick move.

8. The City of Eureka

Granted, the overnight low-enforcement areas for the homeless, moving between parking lots like a shambling game of musical chairs, were untenable for law enforcement and local businesses, and hardly ideal for those sleeping there. Still, the homeless who were counting on a place to stay needed more of a heads up than the 12 hours notice the city gave them about the eviction. Seriously.

7. John Chiv

Hat tip to this local blogger who all but named minors involved in the thwarted Fortuna High School bombing — which turned out to maybe not be a bombing attempt after all — by posting their initials in true high school style. Standard practice among journalists is not to identify children, much less those who were never charged with a crime, unless they or their families go public. Bloggers with ethical standards don’t either. But hey, you do you.

6. Reggae on the River

This domino effect of dick moves began with inviting gay-bashing, murder-music poster child Sizzla to headline. The Mateel Community Center answered the ensuing backlash with a defensive, tone-deaf press release and sealed the deal with a press conference that reporters were told would be shut down if anyone asked about anti-gay anything. Not the positive vibrations we were hoping for.

5. Cyndy Day-Wilson

The Eureka city attorney’s decision to fight transparency and the release of dashcam footage to the *Journal* all the way to the state Supreme Court, well, like the video of the arrest and alleged assault, which is live on our website, call it how you see it. But her assertion in court that all EPD’s footage must be protected as personnel material because its officers are constantly accused of misconduct was both ridiculous and insulting to our local police force. Just don’t.

4. Kyle at Our Office

Way to take the last slice of pizza, replace the plastic wrap and just leave the plate full of crumbs in the break room. Dammit, Kyle. You, sir, have broken the social contract.

3. C Street Art Vandal(s)

OK, technically this was December 2015 but we’re still mad. To the fool(s) who climbed up and wrenched an enormous metal bird off Jack Sewell’s graceful kinetic sculpture on the Eureka Boardwalk: Is it hanging over your sagging couch? Did you sell it for scrap? Public art feeds the soul of a community, you dick.

2. Floyd Squires

Dude, fix your buildings or give them up. The frankly disgusting and unsafe disrepair of many of your properties and the disregard you show your tenants — you know, the poor — while dragging out minimal repairs under court order is flat out immoral. Humboldt is done with the Squires brand of squalor. And dickery.

1. Shlomo Rechnitz

We have a winner. The game of chicken this out-of-area billionaire played with skilled nursing facilities — threatening closure in a bid for more state cash — was a greed-driven dick move that jeopardized some of the most vulnerable members of our community: the elderly he is charged with caring for. Fuck that guy.

Frankly, looking over this whole list compels us to toss in 2016 itself. You know what you did, 2016. All of it. Not cool. ●

Budding Regulations

Beginning with the passing of Humboldt County’s commercial medical cannabis ordinance and ending with California voters legalizing adult use, 2016 will no doubt be remembered in Humboldt County as the year it all changed for the marijuana industry.

After months of sometimes heated discussion, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors passed a sweeping outdoor commercial cannabis cultivation land use ordinance. The landmark ordinance dictates what kinds of marijuana cultivation and processing — and how much — is legal, and introduces a host of new regulations to try to get growers into compliance. The new regulations mean paperwork and lots of it, which brought thousands of farmers and entrepreneurs out of the shadows, off the hill and into county offices.

The ensuing flurry of permit applications (public records) made clear that some recognizable Humboldt County names — from Mercer-Fraser Co. to a sitting Humboldt County planning commissioner — are involved in the industry, connected to it or looking to dive in.

Then, in July, Alex Moore’s Honeydew Farms LLC became the county’s first officially permitted cannabis farm after the Humboldt County Planning Commission OK’d 7 acres of cultivation in Honeydew. The county planning department, meanwhile, reports that it has received thousands of applications from folks looking to legitimize their existing operations or start new ones.

On Election Day, California passed Proposition 19, legalizing recreational marijuana use. The new law not only makes it legal to possess and smoke cannabis products, it also lays out a complex regulation system for the new market.

How Humboldt County’s cannabis industry and the county’s economy as a whole adapt to this new normal remain to be seen. But it’s safe to expect some growing pains. ●



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Table Talk

Seedy in a Good Way

Baking and eating together

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Behind my culinary endeavors people expect to see an Italian grandmother on whose knees I learned to cook. My Italian nonna, however, died when I was not yet 2 years old, and my Croatian grandmother never invited me to cook with her, so all the heartwarming stories of cozy cooking sessions across generations that I am supposed to be able to tell are foreign to me.

My mother was a great cook. She had high standards and was possessive of her kitchen — a mix that got in the way of her effectiveness as a teacher. As a result, what I learned from her were mostly gestures, memories of which come back to me at useful times. After I got seriously into cooking, I asked my mother some things and she always shared her knowledge with me.

To learn, though, I needed to experiment actively, to make and make again, something I could only do in my own kitchen — and I did it until I mastered the skills I wanted. Not having spent time together in the kitchen with my mother, however, is something I regret, never more so than when the holiday season approaches.

Once I became proficient, I discovered that I enjoyed being a teacher and in re-

cent months I have found an eager student in my husband. His scientific and inquisitive mind puts me on the spot: He asks many questions and prompts me to be extremely clear in the directions I give him.

Seed crackers are the first baked goods I taught him to prepare. Having a very low-carbohydrate dietary requirement made me scan seed-rich recipes. Using only seeds to make crackers sounded fascinating; it works beautifully. After trying a number of variations, this is the recipe I have settled on.

The close of the year is also a season of gatherings during which we need to accommodate a variety of dietary requirements. These crackers are nutritious, easy to prepare — hence good for beginner bakers, including youngsters — and, most importantly, excellent in terms of flavor. They are also gluten-free and vegan, which makes them a perfect choice for your appetizer or finger-food plates. Just be sure to check with your guests about any possible seed allergies.

The crackers come with a warning, though: They are so good and have such a delightfully crunchy texture that it's difficult to stop eating them, either by themselves or with a favorite spread or cheese.

Gluten-free Seed Crackers

If you don't have a kitchen scale, gift one to yourself — it is small, inexpensive and a precious help. Make sure it can handle grams along with pounds and ounces. All seeds for this recipe should be raw and preferably organic.

40 grams chia seeds
½ cup water
40 grams pumpkin seeds
40 grams sunflower seeds
20 grams hemp hearts (shelled hemp seeds)

20 grams sesame seeds
½ teaspoon fine sea salt
½ teaspoon harissa spice mix,
or berberé (Ethiopian spice mix)

Pour the chia seeds and the water in a bowl and stir well. Stir again after a couple of minutes. Let the mixture rest 10 minutes, until the seeds have absorbed all the water.

Heat the oven to 300 F. Cut a piece of parchment paper as large as a baking sheet.

Add all the other ingredients to the bowl with the soaked chia seeds and stir well.

Place the parchment paper on your working surface. Empty the bowl on it and use a spatula to spread the seed mix into an even layer, forming a rough rectangle that fits the baking sheet.

If you are less adept with the spatula, cut another piece of parchment paper (or of wax paper) the same size as the first, place it over the seed mix and use a rolling pin to gently spread it into the rectangle. If you have excess seeds in one place, use a spatula to move them to where you have more space to fill.

Spread the seed mix until the rectangle is no more than ⅛ inch thick. Peel away the top layer of paper and scrape any seeds stuck to it. Transfer the bottom layer with the seeds to your baking sheet.

Bake for 30 minutes. Take out the baking sheet and gently turn the cracker over on the parchment.

Continue baking for another 20-30 minutes until the cracker sheet is completely dry and crisp.

Let the cracker cool on the baking sheet and then break it into pieces. Enjoy!

Store any leftovers in an airtight container.

Simona Carini also writes about her adventures in the kitchen on her blog www.pulcetta.com.



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The 10 That Got Away

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Another year is behind us and, fortunately, another in front of us. When we look back to take stock of the year we're leaving, it's easy to focus on the times in which life had its bloody way with us. It's less easy to remember the multitude of small and daily joys we experienced throughout.

While reminiscing, I heard from a friend that George Michael had passed away at 53. As I watched old Wham! videos, I thought of other musicians who departed this year. I started to wonder, what is the best song to remember each one by? It wouldn't necessarily be his or her best song, the most popular or even my favorite, but rather one that's fitting to listen to now that he or she has gone and a new year awaits us. So here goes:

10. Bobby Vee — “The Night Has a Thousand Eyes”

This song has something enduring to it. Although playful and lighthearted on the surface, there's a bit of darkness and jealousy just beneath Bobby's smiling sun-kissed face. You may think you're alone but the night is always watching.

9. Keith Emerson/Greg Lake — “Fanfare for the Common Man”

This one's a bit of a two-fer, sadly, as we lost both Keith and Greg of Emerson Lake and Palmer this year. Their arrangement of this Aaron Copeland fanfare is not for the faint of heart; it is bold, grand and audacious. A hell of a way to go out.

8. Paul Kantner — “Wooden Ships”

Count me as one of the many who didn't know until recently that Paul co-wrote this one with David Crosby and Stephen Stills. It's a wonderful song and the Jefferson Airplane version is worth a listen. To sail off and leave your world behind ...

7. Glenn Frey — “Doolin-Dalton”

Something about the early era of The Eagles — especially *Desperado* — hints at the fierce cockiness of youth. It's hard not to smile looking back now at young men in Los Angeles dreaming of being cowboys. “Well, the towns lay out across the dusty plains/Like graveyards filled with tombstones, waitin' for the names.”

6. George Michael — “Freedom! '90”

I can't say I've ever had a bad time when I've heard this song come on. Here's to freedom, baby!

5. Prince — “I Would Die 4 U”

Another one that's hard to not have a good time with. It's got more than your average dance hit lyrics with Prince reminding us that there's “No need 2 worry, no need 2 cry” because he's our Messiah, and we're the reason why. We pick our idols and that's no small thing.

4. Leon Russell — “Stranger in a Strange Land”

Leon opens with some delicate piano that yields to some similar lyrics.

“How many days has it been/since I was born?/How many days 'til I die?” When the choir kicks in, he reminds us that we're all in it together and these questions are universal.

3. Sir George Martin — “Get Back” from the Love Album

Now, not a musician or artist here in the sense the previous were, but it's almost silly to not think of Sir George as a Beatle. His touch, ear and guidance of the Fab Four can't be overstated. He knew when he could help and when to back up because they were onto something. This medley of sorts is a two-minute wonder — what The Beatles and Sir George had the balls to pull off.

2. Leonard Cohen — “Treaty”

An artist whose lyrics continue to change in my mind. The words stay the same but the lyrics take on new meanings. His words haunt, and that's not a bad thing. This song, like many on his last album, has his gravelly, wisdom-soaked baritone right up front. It either won't leave you alone or it'll bring you right into his skin.

1. David Bowie — “Blackstar”

Also from a final album, this song still scares the shit out of me. The music video doesn't help, either. None of this means I don't love the song. It's creepy, dark, obtuse, insightful and, well, Bowie. It yields



Absynth Quartet rings in the new year at the Arcata Theatre Lounge on Saturday, Dec. 31 at 8 p.m. *Courtesy of the artists*

to softer moments when you imagine David was looking up at the sky, with this as his public goodbye. “Something happened on the day he died./A spirit rose a meter and stepped aside./Somebody else took his place, and bravely cried:/I'm a blackstar, I'm a blackstar.”

Saturday

All right, it's New Year's Eve, the night you've been waiting for to get out and party (and to stay up past 10 p.m.). Tonight's the reason that there hasn't been too much going on the past few days, or even the next few days. Well, many students are out of town, so that keeps things a bit mellow, too. However, there is no lack of things to do tonight. I don't pretend to present the full list of options, merely some choice ones here to celebrate with your neighbors. Whether you're welcoming in the New Year, or more in need to give salutations to 2016 and be done with it, local bands are at the ready to provide for your entertainment.

I don't know that it's fair to call it a yearly-one-night-venue-non-specific residency but, if memory serves, the rumored bionic string band, **Absynth Quartet** has spent the last few New Year's Eves bouncing around Arcata on NYE. The group tends to pack the party and outside of their inherent talent, I credit adding drums to the grass. Can bluegrass alone move your ass? Sure, but throw in a goddamn backbeat and some non-Appalachian syncopations, and you've got a recipe for a good ol' Humboldt time. This year AQ4 is back at the Arcata Theatre Lounge to dance and groove you into 2017. The stage will be warmed up by fellow locals **Kingfoot** and “comedic piano-pop” band **Scuber Mountain**. Doors open at 8 p.m. and I recommend advance tickets instead of gambling on any \$18 full price tickets being left. I am told there will be “balloons and stuff.” Up in Willow Creek, you'll find hard-working locals **The Movers** and **The Shakers** doing their rock/blues thing for free at The Forks starting at 8 p.m. Just a bit east of them, you'll find the **Jimi Jeff** New Year's Eve party at the RockSlide Bar and Grill, also for free but around 8:30

p.m. And now for something completely different, the Arcata Playhouse welcomes in the new year with **Speakeasy and the Conglomerates**. Speakeasy takes you “on a journey of old jazz standards and new jazzy tales” and is written and performed by Jacqueline Dandeneau along with musical heavyweights Tim Randles, Tim Gray, Tim Theiss, and Tim ... I mean Corey Goldman, and will start around 9 p.m. After this, the costume changes begin and the Conglomerates — comprised of the Tims, Corey, Gregg Moore, Zuzka Sabata, Siena Nelson and Jackie — get you moving while jumping genres, moving from “Joe Strummer and Sharon Jones to the Black Eyed Peas and Louis Prima.” Expect the Conglomerates closer to 10:30 p.m. and \$20 will get you in the door for this performance.

The Blue Lake Casino and Hotel hosts two shows at the same time, so either pick which one fits your fancy or bounce between the two. In the Sapphire Palace at 9 p.m. **Zion I** headlines the party with local support **Mr. LifExperience**, **Pure Powers**, **DJ Gabe Pressure** and **DJ D'Vinity**. It's \$30 tickets for this show. Just across the way, in the Wave Lounge, you'll find Humboldt's favorite '80s cover band **Eyes Anonymous** kicking out the feel-good jams and all for free. Bonus points to the band if it can work in any WHAM! Or George Michael tunes for the night. Back in Arcata, you can catch the **Soul Night** NYE Party at Humboldt Brews also at 9 p.m. Be prepared to sweat in the new year and remember to drink water to replenish the vodka you sweat out. It's \$10 for this one. Choose wisely, have fun, tell this year to piss off, and remember, we need your help making 2017 a better year than the last.

Full show listings in the Journal's Music and More grid, the Calendar and online. Bands and promoters, send your gig info, preferably with a high-res photo or two, to music@northcoastjournal.com.

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| ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE 1036 G St., 822-1220 | | <i>Trading Places</i> (film) 8pm \$5 | New Year's Eve w/Absynth Quartet, Kingfoot, Scuber Mountain and more 8pm \$18, \$14 advance | | [W] Sci Fi Night ft. <i>Teenagers from Outer Space</i> (film) 6pm Free w/\$5 food or beverage purchase |
| BLONDIE'S FOOD AND DRINK 420 E. California Ave., Arcata 822-3453 | Open Mic 7pm Free | | | | [M] Trivia Night 7:30pm Free [W] Science on Tap 7pm Free |
| BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE 777 Casino Way, 668-9770 | Karaoke w/KJ Leonard 8pm Free | The GetDown (funk) 9pm Free | Sapphire: Zion I NYE 2016 (hip-hop, rap) 9pm \$40, \$25 advance Wave: Eyes Anonymous ('80s music) 9pm Free | Karaoke w/KJ Leonard 8pm Free | |
| CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR 839-2013 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville | | Karaoke w/Rock Star 9pm Free | NYE w/Taxi (classic rock and roll) 9pm Free | | |
| CHER-AE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE 677-3611 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad | | Vintage Soul (R&B, dance) 9pm Free | Dr. Squid (rock, dance) 9pm Free | | [T] Karaoke w/DJ Marv 8pm Free |
| CLAM BEACH TAVERN 839-0545 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville | Legends of the Mind (blues, jazz) 6pm Free | Kindred Spirits (bluegrass) 10pm Free | | | [M] Savage Henry Stand up Open Mic 9pm Free [W] Pool Tournament & Game Night 7pm Free |
| ELDBROOK MARKET & EATERY 4636 Fieldbrook Road, 839-0521 | | Psychedelvis and the Rounders 7:30pm Free | | | |
| THE FORKS 38998 State Route 299, Willow Creek 530-629-2679 | | | The Movers and the Shakers (rock, blues, funk) 8pm Free | | |
| GRIFFIN 937 Tenth St., Arcata 825-1755 | | | New Year's Eve Party w/One Wise Sound (reggae, dancehall) 10pm Free | | [W] Salsa Dancing with DJ Pachanguero 8:30pm Free |
| HUMBOLDT BREWS 856 Tenth St., Arcata 826-2739 | | | New Year's Soul Night Celebration (DJ music) 9pm \$10 | | |

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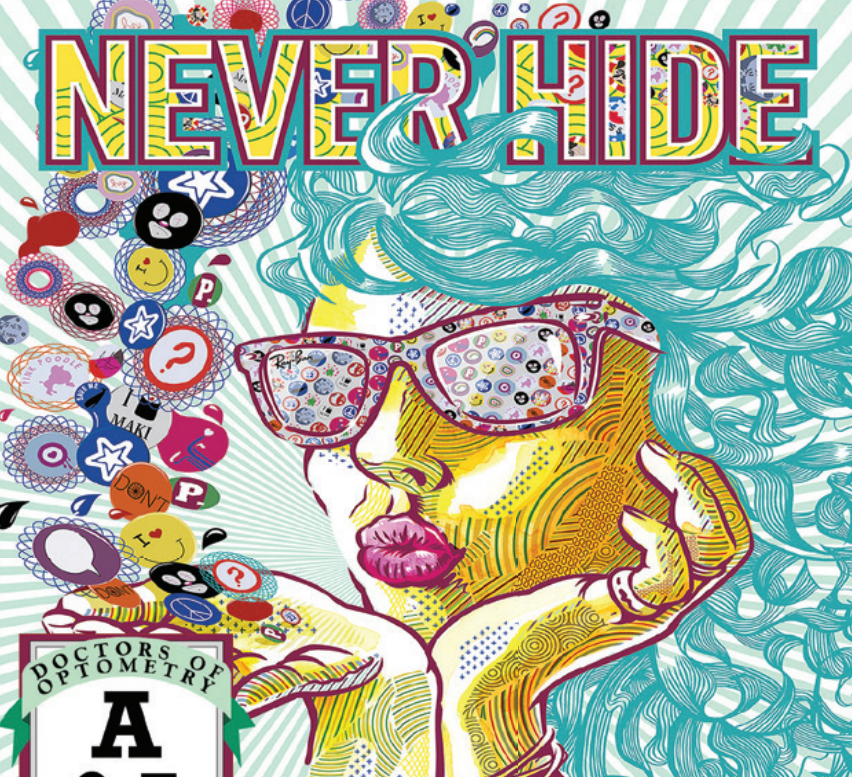
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| THE JAM 915 H St., Arcata 822-4766 | | | New Year's Eve w/Motherlode (heavy funk) 9pm \$10 | Deep Groove Society SUNDAZE 10pm \$5 | [T] Savage Henry Comedy 9pm \$5 [W] Jazz at the Jam 6:30pm Free The Whomp (DJs) 10pm \$5 |
| LARRUPIN 677-0230 1658 Patricks Point Dr., Trinidad | | Blue Lotus Jazz 6pm Free | | | [W] Aber Miller (jazz) 6pm Free |
| LOGGER BAR 668-5000 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake | | | New Year's Eve Party (live music TBA) 9pm Free | Potluck (food) 6pm Free | [T] Open Irish Music Session 8pm Free |
| MAD RIVER BREWING CO. 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake 668-5680 | Jenni & David and the Sweet Soul Band (blues) 6pm Free | Redwood Ramblers (classic country covers) 6pm Free | | | |
| THE MINIPLEX 401 I St., Arcata 630-5000 | | | "R.I.P. 2016" NYE Dance Party w/DJs Crazy Leggs, Peter Piper, Spaceman Spliff 9:30pm Free | | [M] Karaoke 9pm Free [T] DJ Panchanguero (salsa/cumbia) 9pm Free |
| NORTHTOWN COFFEE 1603 G St., Arcata 633-6187 | | Open Mic 7pm Free | | | [T] Human Expression Open Mic 7pm Free |
| OCEAN GROVE 677-3543 480 Patrick's Pt. Dr., Trinidad | | | | | [M] Dancehall Mondayz w/Rudelion 8pm \$5 |
| ROCKSLIDE BAR & GRILL 5371 State Route 299, Hawkins Bar 530 629-3899 | | | Jimi Jeff New Year's Eve (Hendrix, Prince, funk, blues) 8:30pm Free | | |
| SIDELINES 732 Ninth St., Arcata 822-0919 | DJ Ray 10pm TBA | DJ Ray 10pm TBA | DJ Tim Stubbs 10pm TBA | | |
| SIX RIVERS BREWERY 839-7580 Central Ave., McKinleyville | | | DJ Dub Cowboy & New Year's Eve Celebration 9pm Free | Trivia Night 8pm Free | [M] Karaoke with DJ Marv 8pm Free [T] Sunny Brae Jazz 7:30pm Free |
| TOBY & JACKS 764 Ninth St., Arcata 822-4198 | | Masta Shredda 10pm Free | DJ Ray 10pm Free | | [T] Bomba Sonida w/DJ Pressure 10pm Free [W] Reggae w/Iron Fyah 10pm Free |



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| BANANA HUT 621 Fifth St., Eureka 443-3447 | | Latino Night with DJ Pachanguero 10pm Free | | | |
| BEAR RIVER CASINO HOTEL 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta 733-9644 | Karaoke w/Casey 8pm Free | Lightning Boom Productions (DJ music) 9pm Free | Ballroom: Rockabilly New Year's Eve (DJ music) 9pm Free Thirsty Bear: The Undercovers (rock, Top 40) 9pm Free | | |
| CHAPALA CAFÉ 201 Second St., Eureka 443-9514 | | Live Music 6pm Free | Live Music 6pm Free | | |
| EUREKA INN PALM LOUNGE 518 Seventh St., 497-6093 | Brian Post and Friends 7pm Free | | Burt's Big Band (swing, dance) TBA | | [T] Anna Banana (blues) 8pm Free [W] Comedy Open Mikey 9pm Free |
| FERNBRIDGE MARKET RIDGETOP CAFE 786-3900 623 Fernbridge Dr., Fortuna | | | | | [M] Open Mic 5:30pm Free |
| GALLAGHER'S IRISH PUB 139 Second St., Eureka 442-1177 | Seabury Gould and Evan Morden (Celtic) 6pm Free | Dale Winget (folk, light rock) 6pm Free | | | |
| GARBERVILLE THEATER 766 Redwood St. 923-3580 | | | | Open Mic 7pm \$5 | [T] Open Mic 7pm \$5 |
| LIL' RED LION 1506 Fifth St., Eureka 444-1344 | | | Karaoke 9pm Free | | |
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| SIREN'S SONG TAVERN 325 Second St., Eureka 442-8778 | | Phantom Wave presents: The Haunt 9pm Free | | | |
| THE SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka 444-2244 | | The Eureka Pizza Council (jazz) 8:30pm Free | Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups (blues) 9pm Free | | [T] The Opera Alley Cats (jazz) 7:30pm Free [W] Ultra Secret (jazz) 8pm Free |
| STONE JUNCTION BAR 744 Redway Dr., Garberville 923-2562 | Upstate Thursdays (DJ music) 9pm TBA | | Soul Hum New Year's Eve Party w/DJ J Riggs and Argonaut 10pm TBA | | [M] Pool Tournament 8:30pm \$10 |
| TIP TOP GENTLEMAN'S CLUB 6269 Loma Ave., Eureka 443-5696 | | | Big Bass New Year's Eve w/ Masta Shredda, Grasshoppa 8pm \$15 | | |
| VICTORIAN INN RESTAURANT 400 Ocean Ave., Ferndale 786-4950 | | Jeffrey Smoller (solo guitar) 6pm Free | | | [M] Hugh Gallagher (folk, country) 6pm Free |
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December 29 - January 5, 2017



The Handmaiden

On **Friday, Dec. 30**, catch an aesthetically gorgeous tale about the art of the con that takes an unexpected turn in 1930s Japanese-occupied Korea when **The Handmaiden** plays at **The Miniplex** at **8 p.m.** (\$8).



Submitted

The Arcata Playhouse rings in the New Year with music, theater and dancing at **Speakeasy and the Conglomerates** on **Saturday, Dec. 31** at **9 p.m.** (\$20, \$18 members, \$99 table of four-includes four drink tickets).



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Parents, celebrate the New Year with abandon. **RampArt Skatepark's Overnight Lock-In New Year's Eve** will entertain the kids from **7 p.m. to 10 a.m.** (\$15). Skate ramps, games, movies, breakfast and peace of mind all included.



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Peace out, 2016

2017 is nearly here and like Niners fans in August, we're cautiously optimistic. But for Dec. 31, 2016? We're gonna party like it's 1999 — like Prince, Bowie and George would want us to.

Absynth Quartet New Year's Eve party is at the **Arcata Theatre Lounge** (\$18, \$14 advance) with doors at **8 p.m.** Jenny Scheinman, Lyndsey Battle and Andrea Zvaleko join the boys onstage, and opens Scuber Mountain and King-foot get the party started. Champagne toast and balloon drop at midnight. (21 and up.) At the **Mattole Grange** starting at **6 p.m.** — a **New Year's Eve Square Dance** (\$10, \$6 teens, under 12 free) with Paul Sheldon and the Mattole Mud-stompers swinging until 10 p.m., then open mic and DJ music until midnight.

Blue Lake Casino's got the **Zion I Crew** for its **NYE Party** from **9 p.m. to 3 a.m.** in the **Sapphire Palace** (\$30, \$25 advance). Catch them and guests Mr. Lif, Xperience (XP), Pure Powers, DJ "M", Gabe Pressure and D'Vinity. Balloons drop at midnight, plus a Champagne toast, confetti cannon and photo booth.

The bass drops at **Big Bass New Year's Eve, 8 p.m.** at **Tip Top Gentleman's Club** with Masta Shredda and Grasshoppa (\$15). **Red Lion Hotel's** party starts at **9 p.m.** with **DJ Pete Meyer**, a Champagne toast and party favors (free entry). The **Soul Hum New Year's Eve Party** at **Stone Junction Bar** gets funky with Argonaut and DJ J Riggs from **10 p.m. to 2 a.m.** (TBA) with a bubbly toast at midnight. **The Miniplex** is having an **"R.I.P. 2016" NYE Dance Party** from **9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.** (free) with DJs Crazy Leggs, Peter Piper and Spaceman Spliff spinning songs by artists who died in 2016. Oy. And **Bear River Casino Hotel's Rockabilly New Year's Eve** starts at 9 p.m. in the **Ballroom** and will have complimentary hats, noisemakers and DJ music (free).

— Kali Cozyris



Sullivan's Travels

Black and White and Tough All Over

Every **Tuesday night** in January at **6:30 p.m.** the **Humboldt County Library** presents its **Hard Times and Happy Endings film series** with comedies that got Americans through some lean years (free).

Kick off the journey on **Jan. 3** with **Sullivan's Travels** (1941), hosted by **Bob Doran**. Preston Sturges' satirical movie tells the rambling tale of a rich, naive director (Joel McCrea) who longs to make a culturally important picture. Donning hobo drag, he heads for the open road and rails, running into Veronica Lake as an actress giving up the game along the way.

On **Jan. 10**, **yours truly** presents **Woman of the Year** (1942), starring Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracey. In this rom-com, a pair of newspaper writers duke it out on the front page before marrying up and starting the fight all over again. It's also the film during which those crazy kids fell in love in real life.

On **Jan. 17** **Charity Grella** hosts **A Night at the Opera** (1935), This Marx Bros. comedy pokes fun at the swells in their finery as Groucho, Harpo and Chico pull all kinds of hijinks in the aid of a pair of star-crossed singers. Cue waggling eyebrows.

Michael Cooley hosts what is maybe the ultimate hard-times-happy-ending movie **City Lights** (1931) on Jan. 24. In this silent picture, Charlie Chaplin stars as the Little Tramp who's fallen in love with a blind flower girl and must sweat and scheme to help her out.

Bonus week! On **Jan. 31**, hold onto your thesaurus when **Philip Wright** presents **Ball of Fire** (1942), starring a brassy, sassy Barbara Stanwyck.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

29 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. Chip in for the live model and hone your artistic skills. Go into the courtyard on C Street to the room on the right. \$5. 442-0309.

FOR KIDS

Thursday Storytime. 10-11 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. Fortuna Library presents a weekly morning storytime. Free. forhuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. www.humboldt.gov.org/296/Fortuna-Library. 725-3460.

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. A unique drop-off program for children ages 3-5. Stories, music, crafts, yoga and snacks. \$8, \$6 members. redwooddiscoverymuseum@gmail.com. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

SPORTS

Humboldt Ice Rink. 2017. Newburg Park, 2700 Newburg Road, Fortuna. Skate rental included. See website for schedule. \$12, \$8 kids. www.humboldticerink.com.

ETC

Community Board Game Night. Last Wednesday, Thursday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Bayside Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Play your favorite games or learn new ones with North Coast Role Playing. Free. osslncrp@northcoast.com. www.baysidegrange.org. 444-2288.

Heads Up This Week. Volunteer opportunities, contests and more.

Humboldt Cribbage Club. 6:15 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Play cards. 444-3161.

Sip and Knit. 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. Join fellow knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners and fiber artists to socialize and work on projects. 442-9276.

Standard Magic Tournament. 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Put your deck to the test. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

30 Friday

DANCE

World Dance. 8 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1675 Chester Ave., Arcata. Humboldt Folk Dancers sponsor teaching and easy dances at 8 p.m. followed by request dancing 9 p.m. \$3. g-b-deja@sbcglobal.net. www.stalbansarcata.org. 839-3665.

MOVIES

Trading Places (1983). 8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Dan Aykroyd and Eddie Murphy star in some very funny business. \$5. www.arcatatheatre.com.

FOR KIDS

Family Storytime. 10:30-11 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. A rotating group of storytellers entertain children ages 2-6 and parents at Fortuna Library. Free. www.humlib.org. 725-3460.

SPORTS

Humboldt Ice Rink. 2017. Newburg Park, 2700 Newburg Road, Fortuna. See Dec. 29 listing.

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Have a blast and get some exercise at the same time. \$5.

ETC

Solidarity Fridays. 5-6 p.m. County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Join Veterans for Peace and the North Coast People's Alliance for a peaceful protest on the courthouse lawn. NorthCoastPeoplesAlliance.org.

31 Saturday

FOOD

Farmers' Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. The North Coast Growers' Association Winter Farmers' Market features farm fresh produce, locally raised meats, hot food, plants and more. Free. outreach@humfarm.org. www.humfarm.org. 441-9999.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Absynth Quartet. 8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Celebrate New Year's Eve with the Absynth Quartet, Scuber Mountain, Kingfoot and more. 21+. \$18, \$14 advance. www.arcatatheatre.com.

Big Bass New Year's Eve. 8 p.m. Tip Top Gentleman's Club, 6269 Loma Ave., Eureka. With Masta Shredda and special guest Grasshoppa. TBA. www.fabuloustiptop.com.

New Year's Eve Square Dance. 6 p.m.-1 a.m. Mattole Grange, 36512 Mattole Road, Petrolia. Dance to the calls of Paul Sheldon and the Mattole Mudstompers until 10 p.m. Then, open mic and DJ music until midnight. Burger dinner served all night. \$10, \$6 teens, Free for under 12. evenson@igc.org. www.mattolegrange.com. 629-3421.

New Year's Eve Party. 9 p.m. Red Lion Hotel, 1929 Fourth St., Eureka. Music by DJ Pete Meyer, Champagne toast, party favors. Free entry. www.redlion.com/our-hotels/california/eureka.

Overnight Lock-In New Years Eve. 7 p.m. RampArt Skatepark, 700 South G St., Arcata. Kids can enjoy a safe, fun-filled evening skating ramps, playing games, watching movies on the huge projector and more. Breakfast served in the morning. Pick up time is 10 a.m. Jan 1. Email info@rampartskatepark.org for Lock-In form. \$15. rampartskatepark.org.

Rockabilly New Year's Eve. 9 p.m. Bear River Casino and Hotel Ballroom, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. DJ music. Complimentary hat and noisemaker. Free.

Speakeasy and the Conglomerates. 9 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Music, theater and dancing all come together for a special performance event beginning at 9 p.m. and ringing in the New Year. \$20, \$18 members, \$99 table of four (includes four drink tickets). 822-1575.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife

Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet a trained guide for a 90-minute walk focusing on the ecology of the marsh. Led by Milt Boyd. Free. 826-2359.

Audubon Society Arcata Marsh Bird Walk. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I St. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding. Meet in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata, rain or shine. Walk leader is Jim Clark. Free. www.rras.org/calendar.

SPORTS

Humboldt Ice Rink. 2017. Newburg Park, 2700 Newburg Road, Fortuna. See Dec. 29 listing.

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. See Dec. 30 listing.

ETC

Women's Peace Vigil. 12-1 p.m. County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Dress in warm clothing and bring your own chair. No perfume, please. Free. 269-7044.

Yu-Gi-Oh! Standard League. 1-4 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and claim your prizes. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

1 Sunday

MUSIC

Bayside Grange Music Project. 5-9 p.m. Bayside Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. From 5-7 p.m. anyone playing any instrument with any ability is invited; 7-9 p.m. people with wind instruments for Bandemonium. Donations. gregg@relevantmusic.org. www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside. 499-8516.

EVENTS

Humboldt Steelhead Days. Through March 31. Countywide, Locations throughout Humboldt County, Humboldt. Fish during the peak of the run and go to celebrations in Blue Lake, Willow Creek, Fortuna and Benbow, as well as the Peak of the Run Barbecue Dinner on Feb. 11 in Eureka. www.humboldtsteelheaddays.com.

FOR KIDS

Lego Club. 12:30-2 p.m. Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Lego fun for younger and older kids featuring Duplos and more complex pieces. Free with museum admission. redwooddiscoverymuseum@gmail.com. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

Pokémon Trade and Play. 3-5 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your cards to play or learn.

Free. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

January Pancake Breakfast. 8-11 a.m. Freshwater Community Hall, 49 Grange Road, Eureka. The Freshwater Hall invites the community to an old-fashioned pancake breakfast featuring buttermilk and whole grain pancakes, ham, sausages, scrambled eggs, orange juice, tea, and French roast coffee. Top your eggs with homemade salsa and cheese. \$6, \$4 children. 442-5464.

OUTDOORS

Dune Restoration. First Sunday of every month, 1-4 p.m. Lake Earl Wildlife Area, 2591 Old Mill Road, Crescent City. Ensure that diverse native dune plants can survive and spread, providing homes and food for native animals. Free. 954-5253.

Loleta Christmas Bird Count. Countywide, Locations throughout Humboldt County, Humboldt. Count circle: centered on Loleta, divided into sectors of: Fields Landing, King Salmon and College of the Redwoods; Table Bluff; Loleta; Fortuna; Ferndale; Centerville Rd; Port Kenyon Rd; Grizzly Bluff Rd; South Spit; Centerville Beach; Elk River Valley; Humboldt Hill; and Salt River. Sean McAllister compiles. 496-8790.

SPORTS

Humboldt Ice Rink. Newburg Park, 2700 Newburg Road, Fortuna. See Dec. 29 listing.

ETC

Humboldt Flea Market. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Peruse the tables for treasures. \$2, free for 12 and under. 822-5292.

Family Game Day. 12-6 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring the family and friends for a day jam-packed with gaming fun. Feel free to bring in your own games. Free. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

2 Monday

DANCE

Let's Dance. 7-9:30 p.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Let's dance to live music. Everyone welcome. Dance to Sonny and Steve. \$5. www.facebook.com/humboldt.grange. 725-5323.

MOVIES

Movie Mondays. First Monday of every month, 6-9

p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Featuring forest defense films. Q&A with local activists before, during and after. Free.

MUSIC

Ukulele Play and Sing Group. 1:30 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. All skill levels. Other instruments on approval. Donations of \$1-\$2 appreciated. veganlady21@yahoo.com.

MEETINGS

Bayside Grange Monthly Meeting. First Monday of

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every month, 7 p.m. Bayside Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Lively conversation, noshing and discussions about the restoration and program diversity of the Bayside Grange. Free. hallmanager@baysidegrange.org. www.baysidegrange.org. 822-9998.

Volunteer Orientation. 2:30 p.m. Food for People, 307 W. 14th St., Eureka. Learn to pack and sort food, work with clients, collect donations and cook. panderson@foodforpeople.org.

SPORTS

Humboldt Ice Rink. Newburg Park, 2700 Newburg Road, Fortuna. See Dec. 29 listing.

3 Tuesday

MOVIES

Sullivan's Travels. 6:30 p.m. Humboldt County Library, 1313 Third St., Eureka. Part of the Hard Times & Happy Endings series. Preston Sturges directs the tale of a naive filmmaker who goes undercover to learn about the poor. Hosted by Bob Doran. Free. www.humlib.org.

FOR KIDS

Arcata Family Resource Center Playgroup. 10 a.m.-noon. Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. Playgroup for children 0-5 and their parents and caregivers. 826-1002.

Grandparents and Books Storytime. 3-4:30 p.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. Children of all ages welcome to afternoon storytime with "grandparent" storyteller Cynthia. Free. forhuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. www.humboldt.gov/296/Fortuna-Library. 725-3460.

Playgroup. 10-11:30 a.m. Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Come to the museum for stories, crafts and snacks. Free for children age 0-5 and their caregivers. Free. redwooddiscoverymuseum@gmail.com. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

Pokémon Trade and Play. 3-6 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. See Jan. 1 listing.

SPORTS

Humboldt Ice Rink. Newburg Park, 2700 Newburg Road, Fortuna. See Dec. 29 listing.

ETC

Bingo. 6 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Speed bingo, early and regular games. Doors open at 5 p.m. Games range from \$1-\$10.

Board Game Night. 6-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Choose from a large variety of games or bring your own. All ages. Free. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

Ferndale Cribbage. 10 a.m. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 425 Shaw St., Ferndale. Cards and pegs.

COMEDY

Savage Henry Comedy Night. 8 p.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Local and out of town comedians bring the ha-has. \$5. 822-4766.

4 Wednesday

MOVIES

Sci Fi Night ft. Teenagers from Outer Space (1959). 6 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Alien teens with ray guns land on Earth to breed their lobster-like space cattle. Free w/\$5 food or beverage purchase. www.arcatatheatre.com.

FOR KIDS

Family Fun Night - Tropical Island. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Eureka

Main Library, 1313 Third St. Children and their families are invited to enjoy stories, songs, games and craft activities celebrating tropical islands and oceans. Each family may choose a free book to take home. Free. 269-1910.

Storytime. 1 p.m. McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Road. Liz Cappiello reads stories to children and their parents. Free.

OUTDOORS

Guided Nature Walk. 9 a.m. Richard J. Guadagno Visitor Center, Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. This 2-mile walk is a great way to familiarize yourself with local flora and fauna. Binoculars are available at the visitor's center. Free. www.fws.gov/refuge/humboldt_bay. 733-5406.

Native Landscaping Volunteers. 5-6:30 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Participants learn to recognize native and non-native plants so they can volunteer any time. Bring gardening gloves if you have them and come dressed for the weather. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

SPORTS

Humboldt Ice Rink. Newburg Park, 2700 Newburg Road, Fortuna. See Dec. 29 listing.

ETC

Casual Magic. 4-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and connect with the local Magic community. Beginners welcome. Door prizes and drawings. \$5. www.nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

5 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. See Dec. 29 listing.

LECTURE

Life Under the Sand: The Story of the Dune Silver Bee. 6:30-8 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Kim McFarland presents on this important, local, native pollinator makes a living in the coastal dunes. Tea and snacks provided. \$5-\$10 suggested donation. info@friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

MUSIC

Humboldt Folklife Society Sing-along. 7 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Come sing your favorite folk, rock and pop songs of the 1960s with Joel Sonenshein. Songbooks are provided. Free. joel@asis.com.

FOR KIDS

Thursday Storytime. 10-11 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. See Dec. 29 listing.

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. See Dec. 29 listing.

MEETINGS

PFLAG Meeting. First Thursday of every month, 6:30-8 p.m. Adorni Recreation Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. The national organization of parents, families, friends and allies united with LGBTQ people to move equality forward. Everyone welcome. Free. www.ci-eureka.ca.gov. 845-6337.

SPORTS

Humboldt Ice Rink. Newburg Park, 2700 Newburg Road, Fortuna. See Dec. 29 listing.

ETC

Humboldt Cribbage Club. 6:15 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328



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Campton Road, Eureka. See Dec. 29 listing.

Sip and Knit. 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. See Dec. 29 listing.

Standard Magic Tournament. 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. See Dec. 29 listing.

Heads Up ...

Grant applications through Humboldt Sponsors are available for 2017 to local nonprofits serving Humboldt County youth. Downloadable applications and instructions are at www.humboldtsponsors.org. Completed application packets must be returned by Feb. 1. Mail to: Lois Lee Busey, Funding Chair, Humboldt Sponsors, 3147 Dolbeer #6, Eureka, CA 95503. For more information call 442-6369 or email loisbusey@gmail.com.

The Humboldt Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom seeks applications for its Edilith Eckart Memorial Peace Scholarships supporting projects that promote peace and/or social justice, locally or globally. Scholarship grants range from \$150-\$500. Application and information at www.wilpfhumboldt.wordpress.com. Deadline is 4 p.m. on Feb. 25. Mail applications to WILPF at P.O. Box 867, Arcata, CA 95518 or email to: wilpf@humboldt1.com. Call 822-5711.

The Point-in-Time homeless count scheduled for Jan. 31 seeks help with the count as well as donations of food for count volunteers and new socks for the homeless participating in the survey. Call 441-5520 or visit www.humboldthousing.org.

The Humboldt Arts Council invites community members to submit collections for the show: Humboldt Collects! To submit, send a completed Humboldt Collects Submission Form, which can be downloaded at www.humboldtarts.org and up to three hi-res (300 dpi, 1mb) digital images to jemima@humboldtarts.org by Jan. 20.

The Arcata City Council seeks volunteer members for Arcata's new Public Safety Task Force. Applications are available online at www.cityofarcata.org, and at the City Manager's Office, 736 F St., Arcata, during business hours. Applications accepted until positions are filled. Call 822-5953.

AARP tax volunteers needed. No tax return experience needed, but volunteers should have basic computer skills. Call 268- 3972 or 362-0759, or visit www.aarp.org/taxaide.

Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for the 116th annual North American Christmas Bird Count through Jan. 2. For information about sites/contacts, visit www.rras.org.

Humboldt State University's Humboldt International Film Fest announces the call-to-entry for local films. Deadline is midnight Feb. 28. Entry fee is \$10 for Humboldt County residents. Free for HSU students and alumni. Go to www.hsufilmfestival.com, call 826-4113 or email filmfest@humboldt.edu.

The McKinleyville Community Services District announces two regular voting member vacancies and one alternate member vacancy on the Recreation Advisory Committee. Mail letters of application to the MCSd, Attn: Lesley Frisbee, P.O. Box 2037, McKinleyville, CA 95519. Contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 839-9003.

North Coast Community Garden Collaborative seeks donated garden supplies, monetary donations and/or volunteers. For more information, contact 269-2071 or debbiep@nrsrcaa.org.

Volunteers needed for the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center. Call 826-2359 or email amic@cityofarcata.org.

Volunteers wanted for Eureka VA clinic. Call 269-7502.



Filmland

Top Five

The best of streaming 2016

By John J. Bennett

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A simple, unwritten rule of this organization holds that a “request” from the editor shall not go un-granted. For the uninitiated, the editor is a fearsome figure: “dictate” or “directive” or “command one would use in training a canine” might be more accurate in context. So when word came down that the editor would like/insists upon a year-end review of entertainments not taken in-theater, I was, of course, more than happy to comply.

BABY COBRA. With the proliferation of stable streaming platforms, cash-rich production and distribution organs, and an unprecedented number of eyes on screens, online services have fostered a golden age of stand-up comedy. In 2016 we saw the release of new Netflix specials by David Cross and Patton Oswalt, both veterans by now, go-to guys for a certain type of fan. Each produced an hour of pointed, engaging material, but the one I keep returning to, perhaps my favorite entertainment of the year, bar none, is Ali Wong's *Baby Cobra*, also on Netflix. Wong, seven-and-a-half months pregnant, presents a wildly profane, perfectly timed, starkly self-aware hour examining her ambitions (and lack thereof), promiscuity, marriage, racism and hatred of office bathrooms. She's tiny and fearless and dominates the stage with a presence that is unlike anyone else's. This special alone could be considered a formidable body of work but hopefully it only indicates the beginning of a formidable career. (My wife doesn't love stand-up like I do but I have rarely seen her laugh so hard.)

HORACE AND PETE. Louis C.K.'s FX series *Louie*, representing the man's singular sense of absurdist-realism, won a bunch of awards and is on indefinite hiatus. In the meantime, C.K. was secretly putting together *Horace and Pete*, a devastating tragedy somewhat in the style of early television drama. Personally financed and released through C.K.'s website, *Horace and Pete* explores the lives of Horace (C.K.) and Pete (Steve Buscemi), proprietors of a hole-in-the-wall bar. Shot on a soundstage with multiple cameras, the 10-episode series has some of the nervous energy of a stage play, overlaid with the intentionality, the lightning in a bottle distillation of live television done exceptionally well. It features writing

of an intimacy and clarity unparalleled this year, and the ensemble (also featuring Edie Falco, Alan Alda, Jessica Lange and a host of others in standout cameos) could reasonably be called perfect. The \$31 you will spend on this is not only an investment in a work of art; it might actually help the artist recoup what he spent making it for us.

O.J.: MADE IN AMERICA. ESPN's curated series *30 for 30* has produced a number of fascinating short-form sports documentaries but I did not expect it to foster an eight-hour treatise on race in America that may well rank among the best movies ever made. Ezra Edelman's *O.J.: Made in America* played on television in five parts, saw a limited theatrical release to qualify for awards consideration and is available on the Hulu streaming service. Using an ornately detailed portrait of Simpson as its initial focal point, *Made in America* then widens its perspective, delicately laying in background about race, the criminal justice system, celebrity and violence. The end result is an eminently watchable analysis of a famous man, a famous trial, and a great swath of 20th century American culture. Profoundly frustrating, satisfying and disturbing all at once, it exists among those rare documentaries that are so well assembled, so deeply researched and focused, that they seem to have simply emerged fully formed.

DEPALMA, also a documentary but by any other measure completely dissimilar, examines the director's canon through the course of a conversation. DePalma speaks plainly and with great clarity about his own movies, addressing directors Jake Paltrow and Noah Baumbach, who remain unseen behind the camera. I've criticized DePalma's movies, some of which I still maintain are over-praised. But I have to admit, especially with this simply and effectively presented survey as evidence, that he is a curious, inventive, versatile storyteller for whom everything must be in service of the story. I can get with that. And while I still might think that *Scarface* is derailed by its overbearing soundtrack, or that the Odessa Steps sequence in *The Untouchables* is a bit much, I now have a greater understanding appreciation of each the work of a master craftsman.

GREEN ROOM. Just as *DePalma* was released theatrically in other corners and is available via Amazon Prime, so, too, was *Green Room*, the latest horror-thriller from Jeremy Saulnier. His breakout indie feature, *Blue Ruin* (2013) suffers slightly from a surfeit of accolades but it does deserve credit for carrying off a bloody vengeance tale with style, gravity and no budget. The success and attention of that movie landed Saulnier in a rare position: enough money

and freedom to make the movie he wanted, not enough to make him anybody's liability. *Green Room* capitalizes on the visual promise and authentic violence of *Blue Ruin*, but refines the storytelling and pacing. When musicians The Ain't Rights find their fledgling tour running out of gas, they seize on the opportunity to play a hardcore club in the woods of Oregon. Of course, the club is a white supremacist stronghold and the band sees something they shouldn't have, which forces them into a tense, vicious fight for their lives. Anton Yelchin (R.I.P) and Imogen Poots star opposite a stern, sinister Patrick Stewart.

— John J. Bennett

For showtimes, see the Journal's listings at www.northcoastjournal.com or call: Broadway Cinema 443-3456; Fortuna Theatre 725-2121; Mill Creek Cinema 839-3456; Minor Theatre 822-3456; Richards' Goat Miniplex 630-5000.

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ARRIVAL. Denis Villeneuve's movie about scholars and soldiers coping with visiting aliens is exquisitely crafted and acted. Starring Amy Adams. PG13. 116M.

MINOR.

ASSASSIN'S CREED. Michael Fassbender stars as a con who's forced to channel his hit-man ancestors in this video game adaptation. PG13. 115M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

CHRISTINE. Based on the grim on-air suicide of a Florida TV news reporter (Rebecca Hall). R. 119M. MINIPLEX.

COLLATERAL BEAUTY. Will Smith plays a grieving man writing to Love, Death and Fate in this mess of sentimentality and quasi-philosophy. PG13. 97M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

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MOVIES & EVENTS
Dec 30-Jan 4



Fri Dec 30 – Trading Places (1983), Doors @ 7:30 PM, Movie @ 8 PM, \$5, Rated R.

Sat Dec 31 – Absynth Quartet, New Years Eve, Doors @ 8 PM, \$18 @ door, \$14 adv tix @ ATL/Wildberries/People's Records/The Works, 21+.

Wed Jan 4 – Sci Fi Night: Teenagers from Outer Space (1959), Doors @ 6 PM All ages, Free w/\$5 food & bev purchase.

Upcoming Shows!
2/1–Karl Denson's Tiny Universe, Doors @ 8 PM, Tix @ ATL/Wildberries/People's Records/The Works, 21+.
2/26–Chicano Batman, Doors @ 8 PM, Tix @ ATL/Wildberries/People's Records/The Works, 21+.

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FENCES. Denzel Washington directs and stars as a father raising a family amid the tumult and racism of the 1950s. *PG13. 139M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.*

HANDMAIDEN. A young woman on the grift in Japanese-occupied Korea poses as a servant and gets involved with the woman she's supposed to con. Starring Tae-ri Kim. *NR. 144M. MINIPLEX.*

HARRY AND SNOWMAN. Documentary about a man who turns a busted farm horse into a champion show jumper. *NR. 84M. MINIPLEX.*

LION. A man tries to find his long-lost home and family in India. *PG13. 118M. BROADWAY.*

THE LOVE WITCH. Arcata-filmed retro comedy-horror with a witch looking for love in all the wrong potions. *PG13. 120M. MINIPLEX.*

LOVING. Ruth Negga and Will Dalton star as the married couple who took Virginia's anti-miscegenation law to the Supreme Court in 1967. *PG13. 123M. MINOR.*

MANCHESTER BY THE SEA. A man with a past (Casey Affleck, fittingly) returns to his hometown to look after his dead brother's kid. With Michelle Williams. *R. 137M. MINOR.*

MOANA. A young navigator (Auli'i Cravalho) enlists the reluctant aid of a demigod (Dwayne Johnson) to save her home in this Disney animated feature. *PG. 113M. BROADWAY.*

MOONLIGHT. Small, powerful moments yield hope in this three-part coming-of-age-and-beyond story. Starring Mahershala Ali. *PG13. 111M. MINOR.*

OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY. Like those parties, a raucous beginning, loose middle and mushy end. *R. 105M. BROADWAY.*

PASSENGERS. Jennifer Lawrence and Chris Pratt play space travelers who wake too early in the flight and find themselves in trouble. *PG13. 130M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, FORTUNA.*

ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY. This Death Star-era prequel features character complexity, a stellar cast, impeccably choreographed battles, good jokes and the best droid yet. *PG13. 113M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK, MINOR.*

SING. A koala trying to save his theater holds a singing competition with a menagerie of hopefuls in this animated musical. *PG. 108M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, FORTUNA.*

WHY HIM? Bryan Cranston plays a father out to oust his daughter's (Zoey Deutch) wildly inappropriate boyfriend (James Franco). *R. 111M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.*

—Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

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Communication

SWORD SWALLOWER TALKS INDIVIDUALITY AT LIFETREE Identifying and applying unique gifts and abilities will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Sunday, January 1 at 7 p.m. The program, titled "Be Yourself...Everyone Else Is Taken," features a filmed interview with Dan Meyer, a professional sword swallower who holds multiple Guinness World Records. During the program, participants will have the opportunity to discuss the unique gifts and abilities they possess and how they can use them for good. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at Campbell Creek Connexion on the corner of Union and 13th St., Arcata. Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to Bob at 707 672 2919 or bobdipert@hotmail.com (S-1229)

Dance/Music/Theater/Film

BEGINNING RUEDA DE CASINO, CUBAN SALSA. 6-wk dance series starts Jan 4. Dance in a wheel of couples to great Cuban music. Wednesdays Beg. 7-8pm, Int. drop-in 8-9pm, Redwood Raks, 824 L St. Arcata. (707) 822-2652 jacaronda@gmail.com <https://sites.google.com/site/arcatarueda/home>

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STEEL DRUM CLASSES. Beginning Classes Level 1 Fri's. 10:00-11:00a.m., Level 2 Fri's. 11:00-12:00p.m. Intermediate Thu's. 6:30-7:30p.m. Pan Arts Network 1049 Samoa Blvd. Suite C. Call (707) 407-8998. panartsnetwork.com (DMT-1229)

WILL YOU BE READY FOR HUMBOLDT'S DANCE EVENT OF THE YEAR? Learn West & East Coast Swing, Lindy Hop, Rumba, Waltz, & Foxtrot, in monthly group classes January through March with Dance with Debbie. No partner required, all levels welcome. Join us in celebrating the annual Redwood Coast Music Festival! (707) 464-3638, debbie@dancewithdebbie.biz (D-0316)

SYNOPSIS ANNOUNCES NEW AERIAL, DANCE, AND YOGA CLASSES! Come learn aerial silks, Lyra (hoop), yoga, and contemporary dance. Classes every day at our new space in Eureka. Synopsis Nova 212 G Street, Eureka. Full schedule at: www.synopsisperformance.com Questions: 707-616-3104, synapsiseureka@gmail.com (DMT-1229)

WEST AFRICAN DRUM CLASS All Level Community Class Fridays 6-8pm
Held at Organic Matters Ranch Barn
6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka (Freshwater)
Contact Heather 707-834-3610
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ZUMBA WITH MARLA JOY. Elevate, Motivate, Celebrate another day of living. Exercise in Disguise. Now is the time to start, don't wait. All ability levels are welcome. Every Mon. and Thurs. at Bayside Grange 6-7 p.m., 2297 Jacoby Creek Rd. \$6/\$4 Grange members. (707) 845-4307 marlajoy.zumba.com (F-1229)

50 and Better

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE (OLLI). Offers dynamic classes for people age 50 and over. Call 826-5880 or visit www.humboldt.edu/olli to register for classes (O-0126)

Spiritual

ARCATA ZEN GROUP MEDITATION. Beginners welcome. ARCATA: Sunday 7:55 a.m. at Trillium Dance Studio, 855 8th St (next to the Post Office). Dharma talks are offered two Sundays per month at 9:20 a.m. following meditation. EUREKA: Wed's, 5:55 p.m., First Methodist Church, 520 Del Norte St., enter single story building between F & G on Sonoma St, room 12. For more information call 826-1701 or visit arcatazengroup.org. (S-0126)

TAROT AS AN EVOLUTIONARY PATH. Classes in Eureka, and Arcata. Private mentorships, readings. Carolyn Ayres. 442-4240 www.tarotofbecoming.com (S-0126)

KDK ARCATA BUDDHIST GROUP. Practice Tibetan Meditation on Loving-Kindness and Compassion in the Kagyu tradition, followed by a study group. Sun's., 6 p.m., Community Yoga Center 890 G St., Arcata. Contact Lama Nyugu (707) 442-7068. Fierro_roman@yahoo.com. www.kdkarcatagroup.org (S-0126)

NON-RELIGIOUS BUDDHIST STUDY AND PRACTICE with Tobin Rangdrol at Arcata School of Massage. Nov. 8 & 29, Dec. 13, Jan 10. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Visit freebuddhism.org or call (707) 407-7300. (S-0105)

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. We can help 24/7, call toll free 1-844 442-0711. (T-0126)

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SMOKING POT? WANT TO STOP? www.marijuana-anonymous.org (T-0126)

Vocational

BUILD UP YOUR RESUME WITH CE'S MICROSOFT OFFICE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE! January 9, 10 and 11, 2017 9AM - 12PM. Monday: Word, Tuesday: Excel, Wednesday: Publisher. Call 707-476-4500 to register! (V-0105)

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FOOT REFLEXOLOGY CERTIFICATION Learn to relieve pain, improve alignment and body mechanics, promote detoxification and more. Combination in class and home study program begins February 17. Early registration discount. Alexandra Seymour ARC Board Certified Reflexologist at the Center for Reflexology 707-822-5395 or as@reflexologyinstruction.com (W-0202)

T'AI CHI WITH MARGY EMERSON The upcoming winter and spring terms will conclude Margy's 28 years of teaching T'ai Chi sequences. At 1049 C Samoa Blvd., Arcata (K St. & Samoa). The 10-week winter term starts Jan. 10. New students can enroll in Long Form Wu Style T'ai Chi and/or the T'ai Chi Sources class which includes posture, breathing, qigong, Push Hands, Silk Reeling, meditation, and the Tao Te Ching. Begin as late as the third week. Visit a class with no obligation to pay or enroll. For details: www.margaretemerson.com or 822-6508. (W-0105)

YOGA IN FORTUNA THURS 9:30AM - 10:45AM W/LAURIE BIRDSONG. Multigenerational Center 2280 Newburg Rd. Breathe, stretch, strengthen the body, calm the mind. All levels. \$11 drop-in or 6 class pass \$57. Scholarships avail. info Laurie 362-5457 (W-0126)

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CARY DAVID BELLAK CASE NO. PR160347

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, CARY DAVID BELLAK A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, MARGARET ANNE BELLAK

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that MARGARET ANNE BELLAK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 29, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice

form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:

Leon A. Karjola
732 Fifth Street, Suite C
Eureka, CA 95501
707-445-0804
December 8, 2016
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

12/15, 12/22, 12/29 (16-312)

**Title Order Number: 158560
Loan: 6504901 File: PFI-160857
A.P.N.: 525-271-008-000
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU
ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A
DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/17/
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ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR
PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT
A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED
AN EXPLANATION OF THE
NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING
AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD
CONTACT A LAWYER.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Placer Foreclosure, Inc., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by: Gary Redenius And Nancy Redenius, Husband And Wife Recorded 3/23/2009 as Instrument No. 2009-5951-15 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 9/8/2016 in Book , Page , as Instrument No. 2016-017005 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 1/4/2017 On the steps to the front entrance of the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 at 10:30 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: The Northeast-erly 48671 Feet, Measured Along The Northwesterly And Southeasterly Lines Of Lot 70 In Agency Field Survey Of The Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation, According To The Plat Thereof Approved January 8, 1917, On File In The Bureau Of Land Management. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4 RIVER RD. aka 292 RIVER RD., HOOPA, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the Street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$250,941.33 In addition to cash, the trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan associa-

tion, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 888-988-6736 or visit this Internet Web Site saletrack.tdsf.com, using the file number assigned to this case PFI-160857. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Dated: 12/8/2016 Placer Foreclosure, Inc., as said Trustee 12190 Herdal Drive, Suite 9 Auburn, California

95603 (530) 888-8411 By: Shannon Winford, Trustee Sale Officer
Directions May Be Obtained Pursuant To A Written Request Submitted To The Beneficiary C/O Placer Foreclosure, Inc., 12190 Herbal Dr., Suite 9, Auburn, CA 95603, Within 10 Days Of The First Publication Of This Notice. Placer Foreclosure, Inc. Is A Debt Collector Attempting To Collect A Debt And Any Information Obtained Will Be Used For That Purpose. TAC: 6212 PUB: 12/15/16, 12/22/16, 12/29/16

(16-311)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME JENAE FAY ALVES CASE NO. CV161011 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
JENAE FAY ALVES
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: JENAE FAY ALVES

for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
JENAE FAY ALVES
to Proposed Name
JENAE GOSSELIN ALVES

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: January 23, 2017
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 3
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: December 6, 2016
Filed: December 6, 2016
/s/ Dale A. Reinholtsen
Judge of the Superior Court

12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5 (16-308)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 16-00694

The following person is doing Business as **PAWSITIVE EXPERIENCE**
Humboldt,
4044 Broadway
Eureka, CA 95503
Kelly A Kovacovich
2227 E Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by An Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Kelly Kovacovich, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on
November 28, 2016
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: lh, Deputy Clerk

12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29 (16-305)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 16-00701

The following person is doing Business as **THE SHOP**
Humboldt,
939 8th ST
Arcata, CA 95521
Zoe White LLC
CA 201627910237
939 8th ST
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Zoe White, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on
December 1, 2016
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: gw, Deputy Clerk

12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29 (16-306)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 16-00695

The following person is doing Business as **DIANE'S SWEET HEAT**
Humboldt
2256 Cochran Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519
Diana L Hunt
2256 Cochran Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by An Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Diana L. Hunt, Sole Proprietor
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 28, 2016
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: sc, Deputy Clerk

12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5 (16-310)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 16-00699

The following person is doing Business as **COASTAL HARDWOODS**
Humboldt,
1797 Smith Lane Unit A
Fortuna, CA 95540
PO Box 311
Fortuna, CA 95540
Stephen P Bohrer
848 Newell Dr
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by An Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Stephen P Bohrer, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on
November 30, 2016
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: sc, Deputy Clerk

12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29 (16-307)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 16-00703

The following person is doing Business as **ROY'S AUTO CENTER**
Humboldt,
10 West 5th St
Eureka, CA 95501
Shumard Enterprises LLC
10 West 5th St
Eureka, Ca 95501

The business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Trent Shumard, Chief Executive Officer
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on
December 1, 2016
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: gw, Deputy Clerk

12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29 (16-308)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 16-00727

The following person is doing Business as **CAPTAIN DUKE'S DOG TREATS**
Humboldt,
3250 Mountain View Rd
Kneeland, Ca 95549
PO Box 3791
Eureka, CA 95502
Andrew C Drodody
3250 Mountain View Rd
Kneeland, CA 95549
Sunshine M Bender
3250 Mountain View Rd
Knelland, CA 95549

The business is conducted by A General Partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Sunshine Bender, Co-Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on
December 14, 2016
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: gw, Deputy Clerk

12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12 (16-313)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 16-00706

The following person is doing Business as **HUMBOLDT WATER SUPPLY, HUMBOLDT CLONES**
Humboldt,
2980 Flat Rock Rd
Garberville, CA 95542
So Humbled Inc.
CA 3934357
48 W. Mariposa St
Altadena, CA 91001

The business is conducted by A Limited Liability Partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Sidney Burgess, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on
December 2, 2016
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: gw, Deputy Clerk

12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12 (16-314)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 16-00729

The following person is doing Business as **HUMBOLDT BAY PROVISIONS**
Humboldt,
205 G Street
Eureka, CA 95501
Humboldt Bay Tourism Center
CA 3536388
524 5th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by A Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Jonathan B O'Connor, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on
December 15, 2016
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: sc, Deputy Clerk

12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12 (16-315)

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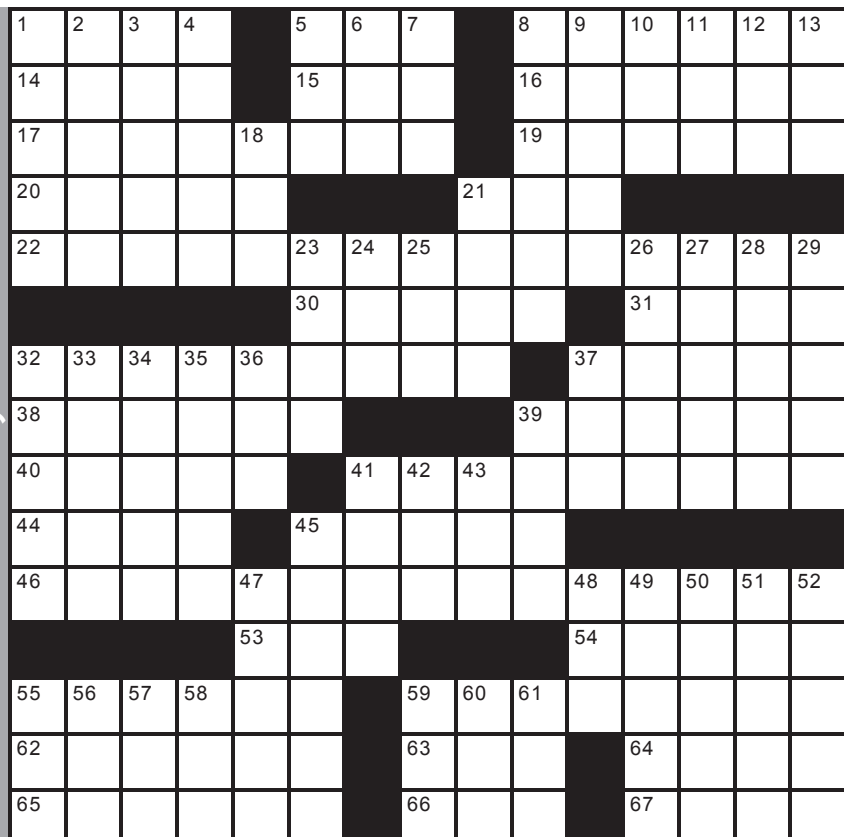
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NOTICE OF VACANCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Due to the resignation of Director Dennis Lindstrom, effective December 13, 2016, a vacancy will exist for the position he occupied serving the Board of Directors of the Arcata Fire Protection District.
The unexpired term of this seat continues through November 2019. As this appointment will occur in the first half of the term of office and more than 130 days prior to the next general district election, the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold the office through November 2017 or until the elected person has been qualified. Thereafter, the person elected shall hold office for the unexpired balance of the term through November 2019.
Prospective candidates must reside within the boundaries of Ward 1 of the Arcata Fire Protection District (Ward 1 includes properties located north of Hiller and Gwin Road up to and including Woody Road. Please refer to the map located on www.arcatafire.org for specific details). The Board intends to make its appointment no later than Tuesday, January 17, 2017.
Any person interested in being considered for appointment to this seat on the Board of Directors is asked to submit an application of qualifications. Forms are available at any of the District fire stations or through the District website at www.arcatafire.org.
Application deadline is January 12, 2017 at 5 p.m. – postmarks not accepted.
Questions concerning this appointment should be directed to the Clerk of the Board, at 825-2000. The Board will consider all applicants at the regular public meeting scheduled for January 17, 2017 at 5:30 p.m., 631 9th Street, Arcata, CA.
Dated: December 7, 2016
By: Becky Schuette, Clerk of the Board



LEFTIST

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

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ACROSS

1. Asian cuisine
5. Do that's picked, briefly
8. Worth mentioning
14. NFL team that returned to Los Angeles in 2016 after 20 years in St. Louis
15. Ski or tennis follower
16. Shire dweller
17. Right-wing aggression in a crowd?
19. Flows out
20. "Behold!"
21. Parlor design, perhaps
22. Leftist admission of error?
30. Dickens' "The Mystery of ____ Drood"
31. "Isn't it funny ____ bear likes

- honey?": Milne
32. Right-wing indecisiveness?
37. You may be shocked by it
38. Challenging for a sitter
39. To a great degree
40. "Do ____ to eat a peach?": Eliot
41. Leftist's snarky reply after a lecture?
44. Carry
45. Riveter painted by Rockwell
46. Right-wing circus act?
53. Green of "Penny Dreadful"
54. YouTube upload
55. A suspect might appear in one
59. Leftist city on the Bosphorus Strait?
62. His 2016 death

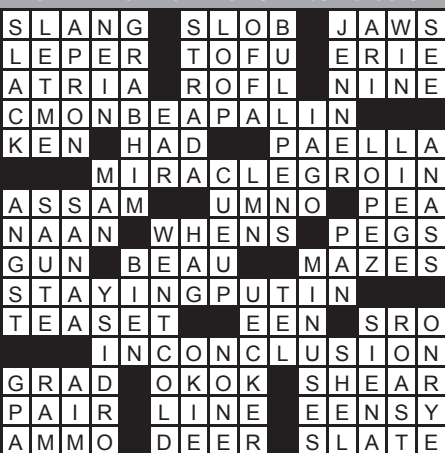
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2. Nickname for the Anaheim Angels
3. Scope
4. Capri, per esempio
5. "The Silence of the Lambs" org.
6. Appear in print
7. Texter's "Unbelievable!"
8. "Phooey!"
9. Strong suit

10. Org. for the Suns or the Heat
11. Geisha's sash
12. Sn, to a chemist
13. Aliens, briefly
18. Pale
21. Calc prerequisite
23. Damp at dawn
24. 401, in old Rome
25. Have
26. Reach the Top 40, say
27. Where sailors go
28. Tom of "The Seven Year Itch"
29. Actress Hannah
32. Execs
33. Fund
34. Muse of poetry
35. More confident
36. India Pale ____
37. Ode title opener
39. Children's author Silverstein
41. Only state with a two-vowel postal code

42. Agcy. for retirees
43. Up to, informally
45. Replied to an invitation
47. Score before ad in or ad out
48. Egg cells
49. Pained reaction
50. "Sounds likely to me"
51. Prefix with surgeon
52. Mideast's ____ Heights
55. Groovy music?
56. Vexation
57. Actress Vardalos
58. Photo blowup: Abbr.
59. Motel freebie
60. Shiner?
61. Baseball great Williams

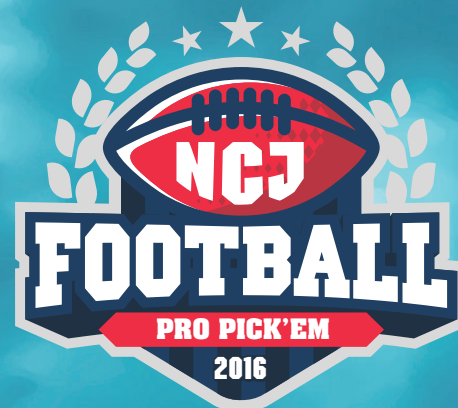
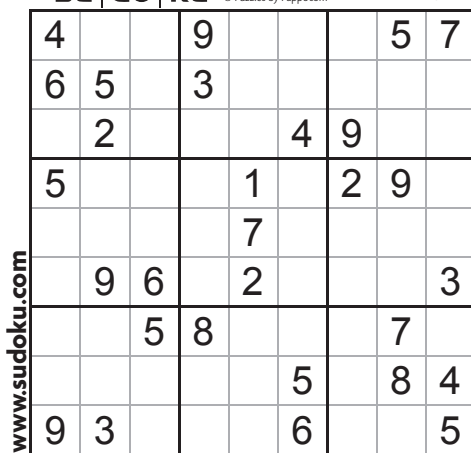
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Pro Pick'em Top 5 Leaders

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JAKE: 157/238pts

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efforts of the health care team with an emphasis
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The RN works closely with other clinical support
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Nursing License required. Prior training
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Positions Available in: Arcata, Crescent City,
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For details and online applications, visit:
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REDWOOD COAST Energy Authority

Director of Finance & HR \$90,368.79- \$113,140.82

Growing local government agency seeks to fill
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Ideal candidates have:

- Public agency accounting experience
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Northcoast Children's Services

ASSOCIATE TEACHER MCKINLEYVILLE

Assists teacher in the implementation & supervision of
activities for preschool children. Req a min of 12 ECE
units—including core classes—& at least 1 year exp
working w/ young children. **P/T** (partial year) 32hrs/
wk. \$11.47-\$12.04/hr **Open Until Filled**

ASSISTANT TEACHER- EUREKA

Multiple positions open. Assist center staff in the
day-to-day operation of the classroom for a preschool
program (implementing & supervising activities). Prefer
a min. of 6 ECE units & 6 months exp working w/
young children (12 units of ECE core classes pref.).
Eureka **P/T** (school year) 8-10hrs/wk. \$10.60-\$11.69

Open Until Filled

TEMP CLASSROOM ASSISTANT MCKINLEYVILLE

Assist center staff in the day-to-day operation of the
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supervising activities). Prefer a min. of 6 ECE units & 6
months exp. working w/ young children **P/T** 17/hr/wk:
\$10.60-\$11.69 **Open Until Filled**

ASSOCIATE TEACHER-WILLOW CREEK

Assists teacher in the implementation & supervision of
activities for preschool children. Req a min of 12 ECE
units—including core classes—& at least 1 year exp
working w/ young children. **P/T** (school yr) 34 hrs/
week, \$11.47-\$12.04/hour. **Open Until Filled**

TEMP CLASSROOM ASSISTANT WILLOW CREEK

Assist center staff in the day-to-day operation of the
classroom for a preschool program (implementing &
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months exp. working w/ young children **P/T** 17/hr/wk:
\$10.60-\$11.69 **Open Until Filled**

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Multiple positions open. Perform duties required
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Submit applications to:

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United Indian Health Services, Inc.
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Dental Director

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Serving the Native American Community since 1970. In accordance with PL 93-638 American Indian Preference shall be given.



United Indian Health Services, Inc.

Application Deadline: January 13th, 2016

HR Recruiter

Manages the applications for vacant positions Arcata – Full Time

Fitness Coordinator

Develops and implements exercise programs. Arcata – Full Time

Health Promotion and Education Technician

Assists with health promotion and disease prevention activities. Del Norte – Full Time

Prevention Education Specialist

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Full-time

Annual Salary Range: \$71,493–\$103,560

Closing Date: January 6, 2017

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Mathematics

Sign Language

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English

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A CDL and skill in providing crisis counseling and in interpreting and explaining codes and regulations is required. One yr exp in crisis intervention, counseling or similar work and an AA degree in psychology, social services or a related field is desirable.

Filing deadline: January 13, 2017. Apply online at www.humboldt.gov/hr or contact Human Resources at (707) 476-2349 or Humboldt County Courthouse, 825 5th St, Eureka AA/EOE



CITY OF ARCATA Engineering Technician I /II

I—\$43,476.40–\$52,845.83/yr.
II—\$48,693.56–\$59,187.33/yr.

Extended Deadline: 4pm, January 6, 2017.

Performs a variety of technical routine to complex duties including drafting and design work related to the construction, maintenance, and operation of the City's engineering, land development, utility, building, infrastructure and other capital improvement projects and programs; conducts traffic control and other field observations, surveys and studies; performs other related duties as assigned. EOE.

Application packet available at:

www.cityofarcata.org or

City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata;
(707) 822-5953.

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Area 1 Agency on Aging

Nutrition Consultant

Nutrition Consultant to perform oversight of subcontracted senior meal programs. Contract position through June 30, 2017, with option to renew annually. 12-16 hours per month with flexible hours.

Qualifications: Must be a Registered Dietitian; possess a current Commission on Dietetic Registration certification; excellent oral and written communication skills; ability to travel independently in Humboldt and Del Norte counties. Certified food manager's certificate, and experience with Older American's Act Nutrition Programs preferred.

Call Maggie Kraft **(707) 442-3763** or
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CITY OF ARCATA Environmental Compliance Technician

(75% FTE) \$36,697.82–
\$44,606.43/yr.

Filing Deadline: 4pm, January 10, 2017.

Coordinates, monitors, and performs sampling, testing, lab reporting, field inspections, and customer outreach in relation to the City's water, wastewater, stormwater and industrial waste programs and systems. EOE

Application packet available at:

www.cityofarcata.org or City Manager's
Office, 736 F Street, Arcata; (707) 822-5953.



**Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare
District is now accepting applications for:**

CLINICAL LAB SCIENTIST

Full Time Position. California Clinical Laboratory Scientist. Chemistry, hematology, UA, coagulation and blood bank experience required. Includes shared call.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING — SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

This position is perfect for a registered nurse that is passionate about making a difference in the lives of others and enjoys working as a team. Full Time position. Over sees the staff and daily functions of an 8-bed Skilled Nursing Facility. Position reports directly to the Chief Nursing Officer. BSN required, previous management experience required. Must be familiar with Title 22 and skilled nursing regulations. This position would be a great fit for an experienced Director looking for a positive career change.

REGISTERED NURSE

Full Time, Part Time, or Per Diem Position. Current RN License and CPR certification required. Work 12-hour shifts in our critical access acute care & emergency room.

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE

Full Time position. Current LVN license and CPR certification required. Work 12-hour shifts in our 8-bed skilled nursing facility.

CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT

Full Time, Part Time, or Per Diem Position. Direct Patient Care, activities with the residents/ patients. Must possess CNA Certificate and CPR Certification.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Full Time Position. Must possess CMA Certificate, experience preferred but willing to train the right candidate; BLS certification required.

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Full Time position. 8-hour shifts. Provide assessment, planning, and coordination of options and services to meet a patient's medical care needs. Assist in patient care by providing clinical information to payers, monitor length of stay, seek necessary care authorizations, and appeal medical decisions. Current RN or CSW license required. Minimum 3 years case management, or related field, experience preferred.

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K'IMA:W MEDICAL CENTER

an entity of the Hoopa Valley Tribe, is seeking applicants for the following positions:

ACCOUNTANT FT/Temporary (\$19.05 per hr start, KGS 7). Performs accounting functions including preparation, review, recording, payments, taxes, payroll and required reporting; directs transfer from subsidiary ledgers or computer files to general ledger; assists in reconciliation and balancing of accounts; assists in the activities of Accounts Payable, General Ledger, Budget, Audit, Fixed Assets, and Material Management; and, updating of the Accounts Receivable ledger. Minimum Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent; CA driver license; 3 years documented experience working in the general ledger; Bachelor degree in accounting (or related field) is preferred; experience in hospital or medical accounting will be considered in lieu of degree (3 years min. exp.); or a combination of education and experience can be accepted if described in a cover letter. **Deadline to apply is 5 PM, December 30, 2016.**

ELDER CASE AIDE FT/Regular (\$17.14 per hr start, KGS 6). Assists in needs assessments, referrals, and support services to high risk elders. Minimum Requirements: Associate degree desired; minimum of three years documented experience with case management of elders; and, knowledgeable about the Indian Child Welfare Act. **Deadline to apply is 5 PM, December 29, 2016.**

NURSE MANAGER FT/Regular. Supervises the Nursing Department and provides support in the clinic. **Open until filled.**

PHLEBOTOMIST FT/Regular (\$19.05 per hr start, KGS 7). Performs a variety of technical and clerical duties includes specimen preparation and collection. This is a temporary position that could be changed to a full-time, regular position. Minimum Requirements: Licensed Phlebotomist; some experience. **Open until filled.**

PHYSICIAN FT/Contracted (\$91.34 per hr DOE). Provides medical care and referrals. **Open until filled.**

DENTIST FT/Contracted (\$55.86 per hr DOE). Provides dental health care. **Open until filled.**

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER FT/Contracted (\$39.60 per hr DOE). Primary care provider seeing all ages of patients and all medical conditions. **Open until filled.**

MEDICAL ASSISTANT FT/Regular (\$15.38 per hr DOE). Provides administrative, clerical and technical support to physician; Certified Medical Assistant desired. **Open until filled.**

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE FT/Regular (\$19.05 per hr DOE). Assists in providing direct nursing care for patients. **Open until filled.**

For an application, job description, and additional information, contact: K'ima:w Medical Center, Human Resources, PO Box 1288, Hoopa, CA, 95546 or call **530-625-4261** or email: **hr.kmc@kimaw.org** for a job description and application. Resume and CV are not accepted without a signed application.

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Download an employment application form at **www.rrhc.org/forward** or contact **(707) 923-2783 ext. 336.**



open door Community Health Centers

NOW SEEKING:

Case Manager

Open Door Community Health Centers is seeking a Case Manager to join our care team at Humboldt Open Door Clinic.

Case Managers work as part of the health care teams as a patient advocate within the context of health center operations and the health goals set by primary medical and behavioral health care providers to address a variety of non-clinical social determinants of health including housing, finances, food security, social support, and health maintenance.

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Open Door is looking for a committed and knowledgeable individual who is willing and able to work with diverse patients on a case by case basis. Bachelor's Degree in social work, sociology, psychology or human services required; previous experience preferred.

For details and online applications, visit: **opendoorhealth.com**



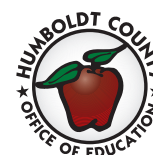
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Bank Deposits, Cashiering, Accounts Payable & Receivable and Payroll Processing. Full-time with excellent benefits.

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Registered Nurse-PACE

FT w/benefits. Work with providers to provide direct and indirect care to participants.

Registered Dietitian

PT w/benefits. Responsible for providing nutritional care and education to programs and participants.

Director of Human Resources

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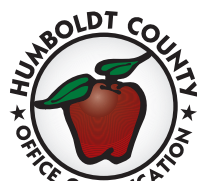
Must possess a valid California driver's license, must acquire Grade 2 Water Distribution and Grade 2 Water Treatment certifications within 2 years of employment date. Requires strong teamwork and interpersonal skills.

May be required to work overtime, weekends and holidays as needed. Salary range \$4,948-\$6,014, per month, plus benefits, including deferred compensation.

Employment applications available online at www.hbmwd.com, or the business office at 828 7th Street, Eureka or you may call 707-443-5018 and ask to have one mailed to you.

Please return completed and signed application to HBMWD, PO Box 95, Eureka, CA, 95502-0095 or fax to 707-443-5731.

Applications accepted until
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